WEATHER.

Fair Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, not much change in temperature.

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REPUBLICANS ARE CHARGED WITH FIGHTING THE REVENUE BILL AT COMMAND OF MUNITIONS MAKERS

Democrats to Keep Senate in Continuous Session to Combat Filibustering Tactics.

THERE IS HEATED DEBATE

Senators Williams, Lewis and Simmons Assail Opposition in Scathing Speeches.

DEFEND WILSON IN CRISIS

Fall Resolution Proposes Using Force to Protect Rights.

Washington, Feb. 24. — Openly charged by the Democrats with seeking to defeat the excess profits tax of the revenue bill at the behest of munitions makers, Senate Republicans today dropped all disguises of delay and stubbornly filibustered against the bill.

The Democrats promptly countered by deciding to hold the Senate in continuous session, through Sunday, if need be, with the purpose of either breaking the filibuster or demonstrating that it cannot be suppressed. Tonight the contest had become one of physical endurance.

Fall Introduces Resolution

The smouldering row broke into flame late this afternoon when the passages between Democrats and Republicans turned up a sensational debate on the relations between the United States and Germany which reached its climax when Senator Fall, Republican, introduced a resolution to authorize the President to use the armed forces of the United States to protect American rights on the seas.

It is such a resolution as President Wilson was expected to ask of Congress some time before its adjournment, but its introduction at this time by a Republican senator, while the administration is forming its course, came as a surprise. It promised to further complicate and embarrass an already much mixed up situation.

The Republicans, resentful of what they construe as President Wilson's wish not to have Congress on his hands in an international crisis, are said to be ready to force an extra session of Congress in order that nothing may be done by the President without House and Senate in session. To the end that an extra session may be necessary, Democratic leaders say the Republicans are seeking by delays and filibuster to kill important legislation which must be passed even if it requires an extra session.

After Senator Poindexter had been talking for five hours on minor amendments, Senator John Sharp Williams aroused the ire of the Republicans by charging that they had received orders from the munitions makers to defeat the revenue bill. Senator Lodge made a point of order that the Mississippi senator was violating a rule in attacking the motives of senators.

Assails Republicans' Purposes

Well, I'll try to proceed in order," replied Senator Williams. "It is reported," he continued, "that the Republicans are filibustering to force an extra session because they do not want to leave President Wilson to handle a foreign situation just as the copperheads didn't want to trust President Lincoln.

"However that may be, I do not think it is the real reason for the filibuster. The real reason I think is that you Republicans have received orders from the munitions manufacturers saying that heretofore they have contributed generously to the Republican party and that you should remember that now.

"It has been said that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. One senator has twaddled here for five hours in the face of a threatening foreign situation and another has been sitting here twiddling his thumbs.

"You have seen the Kaiser's ukase and yet you gentlemen are talking here about postmasters and surgeons in the navy."

Senator Poindexter, who had been discussing putting postmasters in the civil service and about the promotion of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aide, to be a rear admiral, wanted to know why the President had allowed "this deplorable international situation to continue."

Wilson Not to Blame

"The principal reason," replied Senator Williams, "is that his advisers in the Senate and House are fiddling all the time and for the reason that he can't help that fact. If a plebiscite were taken today among the American people between Woodrow Wilson and the Congress of the United States, ten out of the eleven would vote for the President and against Congress and against its efficiency ineptitude and waste of time and waste of words."

"What does the party in power or the President want of power that it has not already?" asked Senator Poindexter.

"It wants Congress to do business;

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Filibuster Breaks Down When Democrats Give Pledge to Not Push Vote on the Revenue Bill

Washington, Feb. 24.—One of the most spectacular filibusters the capital has seen in years, kept the Senate in session until midnight tonight and was broken down only when the Republican leaders directing it secured a pledge from the Democrats that the administration revenue bill would not be urged to vote until Wednesday. The Democrats facing what they declared was a Republican attempt to break down the administration programme and force an extra session of Congress after March 4 had threatened to keep the Senate in continuous session over Sunday if that was found necessary to secure passage of the revenue measure.

During the afternoon and evening the debate went far afield from revenues and hot exchanges between the Democrats and Republicans led into a dramatic discussion of the international situation of President Wilson's policy in the submarine crisis.

For a time it seemed certain that the parliamentary struggle would prolong the session at least well into Sunday, but late at night some of the leaders on the Republican side let it be known that they did not favor carrying the fight to the extent of embarrassing the country by killing the revenue bill and thus weakening its preparation for defense.

After two or three proposals had been rejected by the Democrats, the Republican leaders submitted a proposition for a vote Wednesday night at 8 o'clock on condition that in the meantime appropriation bills may be brought up by unanimous consent. The Democrats accepted, believing this arrangement gave them a chance to save enough of their legislature programme to avert an extra session.

There was no understanding, however, as to what the Republicans might do with other bills than the revenue measure in case some of them should hold to their determination to force an extra session in order to have Congress in session for developments in the European emergency.

Several senators pointed out that a vote on the revenue bill Wednesday would not mean that an extra session would necessarily be avoided. Aside from other legislation three of the most important supply bills, the navy, army and sundry civil, carrying altogether close to a billion dollars have not been taken up at all in the Senate.

There is certain to be some discussion by senators with pacifist tendencies of both the navy and army bills.

AMERICANS TREATED LIKE OTHER NEUTRALS IN GERMANY

Delays in Leaving Due to the Formalities Prescribed.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 24.—Americans desiring to leave Germany are being called upon to meet military and police pass regulations in the same degree as other neutrals, the Spanish ambassador who has charge of American interests in Germany, informed the Associated Press today.

Delays in obtaining official permission and vises are to be accounted for solely in the formalities prescribed. While some Americans, who are chafing under the delay in getting away, fail to appreciate the official attitude, the majority of those contemplating leaving are satisfied to go through the routine, especially as sailings from Dutch and Scandinavian ports have been called off for the present.

MR. AND MRS. GERARD ARE RECEIVED BY KING ALPHONSO

Paris, Feb. 24.—James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany and Mrs. Gerard, were received today by King Alphonso, says a Havas dispatch from Madrid, and conversed with the king for two hours. They were accompanied by Joseph E. Willard, the American ambassador to Spain.

Seven Dutch Ships Torpedoed Thursday in English Channel

Vessels Aggregated More Than 40,000 Tons and Were Sunk After German Authorities Had Virtually Assured Safe Passage—Announcement Causes Consternation at The Hague.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 24.—Consternation was caused here by the announcement of the torpedoing and sinking by German submarines of seven Dutch cargo vessels, two of which, the Noorderdijk and the Zaandijk, grain laden and bound for a home port, belonged to the Holland-America Line.

Two others, the Eemland and the Gaasterland, were en route for the United States for grain, while the Jacatra also was grain laden. The Bandoeng was coming from the Dutch East Indies with a cargo of piece goods. All the vessels left (probably Falmouth) February 22, it having been given to understand by the German authorities that that date would be "relatively safe", the so-called safe period for neutral ships sailing from British ports which originally expired February 8, having been extended at the request of the Dutch government.

The ships sunk aggregated more than 40,000 tons.

The foreign ministry today made the following announcement:

"When unrestricted submarine warfare was proclaimed The Netherlands government not only protested against but insisted that the German government should take care that no Dutch ships then en route to or from Dutch ports should be victims of the new measure. Germany declared her willingness to do this, but added that it was impossible to guarantee absolute safety."

The statement says further that the seven ships which have been torpedoed availed themselves of a German offer to sail on February 22. They were to sail together on a westerly course out of the danger zone and then proceed to their destinations. The report then mentions the dispatch received from the Dutch minister in London, announcing the disaster, which adds that the ships were torpedoed without examination of their papers. The communication ends with the statement that it is believed all the crews were saved.

ALL CREWS OF THE SEVEN STEAMERS BELIEVED SAVED

London, Feb. 24.—Lloyd's announces that the crews of the following steamers were landed yesterday, their vessels having been torpedoed on Thursday:

Zaandijk, Dutch, 4,189 tons, gross.
Noorderdijk, Dutch, 7,156 tons.
Eemland, Dutch, 3,770 tons.
Jacatra, Dutch, 5,373 tons gross.
Menado, Dutch, 5,874 tons.
Bandoeng, Dutch, 5,351 tons.
Gaasterland, Dutch, 2,447 tons.

It is believed all the men on these vessels were saved.

Late today it was announced that of the seven Dutch steamers torpedoed, only three were sunk while the other four were severely damaged but remained afloat. Those sunk were the Gaasterland, Jacatra and the Noorderdijk.

Four of the seven Dutch steamers were homeward bound with full cargoes.

The attack took place in the western approaches to the English channel. No instructions as to route were either asked or given by the British admiralty. All the arrangements were in the hands of the Dutch authorities.

More than 200 men, members of the crews of the ships torpedoed by the German submarines, arrived in London today and later had an extended conference with H. S. J. Maas, consul general of the Netherlands here. All were instructed by the Dutch government not to discuss their experience and they acted like mutes when approached by newspaper men.

Most of the crews were dressed in odds and ends of clothing. All were given new equipment and will be cared for at the Sailors' Home until new berths are found for them.

GERMAN LEGATION AT THE HAGUE GIVES EXPLANATION

London, Feb. 24.—The German legation at the Hague, says a Reuter dispatch from the Dutch capital, has issued a long explanation of the torpedoing of the seven Dutch steamers, in which it says:

"The date for the safe home-coming of Dutch vessels from English ports, which at first was fixed for February 5, was subsequently, in view of the situation in Holland, postponed to February 9 and February 11. On February 14 Dutch ship owners were informed that their vessels could leave in group on February 22 or March 17.

"For those vessels leaving on February 22 only relative safety could be guaranteed but vessels leaving on March 17 would have an absolute guarantee against submarine attacks, as it would be impossible by February 22 to inform with certainty all submarine attacks, as it would be impossible by February 22 to inform with certainty all submarine commanders of the concessions made to Holland."

FLEET OF SEVEN SHIPS LEFT FALMOUTH THURSDAY

Falmouth, Feb. 24.—The fleet of seven Dutch vessels left Falmouth on Thursday, three being outward bound from Holland and four homeward bound. The steamers had come into Falmouth on various dates and had been released at the special request of the Dutch government.

No inquiry was made of the British

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BOTH HOUSES HAVE PASSED THE STATE REVENUE MEASURE

Legislators Contemplate Three Sessions Daily Nearly All This Week, to Finish Work.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED

Bill to Limit Hours of Work of Women in Stores and Other Places Favorably Reported.

(By W. J. MARTIN.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Except for concurrence on the part of the House in some very minor amendments made to it by the Senate, the revenue bill that is to be the basis of the revenue of the State for the next two years, is now ready for enrollment for ratification. The final reading was given it in the Senate this afternoon.

The amendment of most interest was the injection of a clause to fix a privilege tax on concerns that use coupons and trading stamps, the bill even applying to those merchants who use cash coupon checks on their cash registers. It will exact a tax of $5 in towns of 2,500 inhabitants and an additional $5 for every 1,000 inhabitants in addition. This would make the tax on a merchant in Raleigh, for instance, something like $100.

Women's Working Hours.

In the House there was favorable report for the Grier bill to regulate the hours of work for women and minors in mercantile and other establishments, including laundries and hotels and cafes. It is a bill that it is understood the Merchants' Association of the State has lined up against. It would, among other things, prohibit women and girls from working except between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.

The Senate set the House bill for the inspection of steam boilers as a special order for Monday morning. It was introduced by Speaker Murphy in the House and passed that body by a safe majority. The office of boiler inspector will be created under the supervision of the Department of Labor.

Three Sessions Daily.

The legislators contemplate three sessions daily nearly all next week to clear the work of the session by Monday or Tuesday of the following week. The constitutional period of the session expires next Saturday night and whatever time is required thereafter will be without pay.

None of the leaders are giving any thought to the extra session talk that started in some quarters. In the first place, Governor Bickett would not permit any extra session, it is said, just now, and if he were willing there would be such opposition that such a move could not be put through.

The fact is, it is insisted that but for the municipal government bill, the Legislature is more thoroughly up with work than is usually the case at this stage of a session. The municipal bills will be whipped into shape with little further delay, it is said.

New Bills in Senate.

New bills in the Senate:

Authorize a school bond issue for Shelby.

Scales—Relating to the treatment of prisoners; Relating to trespassing of State lands; Provide for drawing Guilford grand juries; Authorize the creation of a teachers' retiring fund for Guilford county.

Harrill—Amend the Shelby school law.

Gough—Allow free transportation for clergymen.

Bennett—Construct Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway.

Everett—Authorize Richmond county bonds for a county home.

Oates—Relating to the desertion of wives or children.

Burgwin—Validate certain probates in Northampton.

Everett—Amend the law as to the 13th judicial district.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows: Regulate the apportionment of Rocky Mount school funds; Tyrrell special tax; Ratify Richmond bonds; Provide for establishment of reformatory for wayward women and girls in Mecklenburg county; Allow townships to vote on railroad bonds; Special tax for Burgaw; Railroad stock for Greene county townships; Establish agricultural districts; Joint resolution for electing University trustees; Amend the law as to apportioning Rocky Mount school funds; Repeal a 1915 act as to land grants, claimed to have been gotten through under misrepresentation to validate fraudulent grants obtained by one Hubbard who had peddled them about the country.

Insurance Bill Debated.

A bill by Senator Joyce, of Rockingham, came up under unfavorable report to require that applicants for insurance policies should be put upon notice by insures as to the fact that a policy would be rendered void by failure to show a mortgage that exists to state that the applicant is not the unconditional owner.

Joyce pleaded for his bill as needed to protect the great mass of the people who apply for protection. The unfavorable report was explained to be unanimous by Chairman McCoin, of the insurance committee, the bill being considered entirely unnecessary.

Gough, of Robeson, opposed the bill.

Senator Turner moved to table, but this failed, 14 to 18.

Senator Brenizer spoke in opposition to the bill as entirely needless, under

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HOTEL IS STORMED BY MOB IN EFFORT TO SEE GOVERNOR

Food Rioters, Numbering About 1,000, Mostly Women, Give the New York Police Trouble.

SHOUT "WE ARE STARVING"

Whitman, When Finally Found, Promises to Do All He Can to Lower Food Prices.

New York, Feb. 24.—A crowd of approximately 1,000 persons, mostly women who had attended a mass meeting in Madison Square to protest against the high cost of food, stormed the Waldorf-Astoria hotel late today, shouting they were starving and demanding to see Governor Whitman. When informed the governor was not there but at another hotel, they refused to believe it, and started a demonstration which necessitated the calling out of police reserves to disperse them. Several persons were injured in the disorder that followed. Four arrests were made.

One of the speakers at the Madison Square meeting had asked how many persons would be willing to go to the governor's hotel. Several of the crowd who took this as a signal to march, started the way and soon an excited throng was moving up Madison avenue. At 32nd street, the marchers turned into Fifth avenue. One man, pointing at an automobile, shouted that no one had a right to ride in automobiles when others were starving. The machine was stopped and instantly several persons boarded the running board and tried to drag the owner from the car. Policemen drove away his assailants.

Three policemen who tried to turn the marchers away from the Waldorf-Astoria were swept aside. Although reinforced soon afterward by a number of porters and other employes of the hotel they were unable to quiet the crowd. Traffic was blocked in all directions. One woman cried:

"We want to see the governor! We want bread! Our babies are starving!"

The reserves arrived while she was speaking and formed a line in front of the hotel entrance. They vainly argued with the crowd, and finally were forced to charge. One woman later was found unconscious in the street where, it was said, she had been knocked down.

While the police were dispersing the crowd in front of the Waldorf-Astoria, a committee which had been appointed at the Madison Square meeting called on Governor Whitman at the Hotel St. Regis.

Several hundreds of those who participated in the demonstration at the Waldorf-Astoria assembled in front of the St. Regis, about a mile further up Fifth avenue. The governor received the committee in one of the parlors of the hotel and told them that he would support Mayor Mitchel and the other city authorities in every way possible in relieving the present situation.

The governor told the committee he was "afraid things are too high," adding that he also was "afraid they are going higher."

"Such a condition," he said, "probably will prevail as long as there is such a foreign demand for our victuals. But we will do the best we can in the legislature to help the city relieve its needs."

There was no music and neither shouting nor hooting, as the marchers, bearing only a few signs and banners, touching on the high cost of living, proceeded toward Madison Square in a score of processions.

Nor was there any disorder when the women reached Madison Square. Only a few policemen were there, but reserves were held at nearby stations. The women marched quietly to places assigned them by those in charge of the meeting. Occasionally there was cheering when the speeches began, some of which were in foreign languages.

"The situation," District Attorney Swann declared tonight, "shows that there is a premium put on speculation and gambling in the necessities of life."

Although 72 carloads of potatoes were in the yards of one railroad company here today, only 11 carloads were unloaded, the district attorney's investigators reported. Similar conditions, they said, had existed here for several days past.

WOMEN URGE MEASURES TO RELIEVE FOOD SITUATION.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Resolutions adopted today at sectional mass meetings of women call upon Governor Brumbaugh to use his influence in the immediate passage of remedial legislation providing for an emergency appropriation for the purchase and sale at cost of food to afford relief from the high cost of necessities; the appointment of a commission to create special markets; to enact measures providing for munition or state abattoirs, and a law making speculation in foodstuffs a crime.

A housewives' union was formed at one of the meetings for the purpose of establishing a co-operative market and contributions were quickly forthcoming from those who have made the boycott on fish, chickens, onions and potatoes effective at stores charging prohibitive prices.

The immediate return of Mayor Smith from Florida to "aid his starving fellow citizens" was demanded by speak-

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GERMAN CRISIS SEEMS FURTHER STRAINED BY YESTERDAY'S EVENTS

PROVIDES MONEY FOR FOOD PROBE

House Passes Measure Appropriating $400,000 for Use By Trade Commission.

INQUIRY TO BE THOROUGH

Reports From Many Large Cities Indicate That the Car Shortage Situation Has Now Been Greatly Relieved

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House tonight adopted, as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, an appropriation of $400,000 for an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of the high cost of food. The vote was 83 to 51.

The investigation was ordered by President Wilson, who directed that particular attention be given to charges of combinations to control food prices. The Department of Agriculture was asked to assist. The Trade Commission has outlined an investigation to last six months and go into every detail of food production and distribution. If the appropriation is approved by the Senate, the commission will start immediately on the inquiry, taking up first the packing industry. The agriculture department has pursued a food investigation for months, but lack of inquisitatorial powers has handicapped it. The Department of Justice's investigation has been confined solely to law violations. The Trade Commission has power to take up all phases.

The Interstate Commerce commission today received reports from its investigators in Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit, Pittsburg, Cleveland and other large railroad centers saying that the freight congestion was being rapidly relieved. The commission issued a statement expressing its confidence in the Car Service Commission of the American Railway Association, saying the organization was doing much "excellent work in the interest of the general public."

In the House of Representatives today an unusual incident in connection with tht situation was a prayer for relief of the food situation delivered in the House by Chaplain Couden who asked that the authorities in state and nation might find ways to bring prices within reach of the needy.

ABUNDANCE OF SUPPLIES FOUND IN STORAGE PLANT

Chicago, Feb. 24. — Investigators of the police department in taking a census of food supplies here today, found in strage at one refrigerating company's plant two million pounds of opultry and 900,000 pounds of butter, besides carloads of meat, fish and apples.

PLENTY OF FOOD IN THE WEST AWAITING PURCHASERS

San Francisco, Feb. 24. — Thousands of tons of foodstuffs on the Pacific coast are awaiting purchase and shipment east, commission men said here today. Of rice alone there are 125,000,000 pounds and the price is lower than it has been for several years. Authorities also said there are millions of bushels of potatoes and beans, besides canned and dried fruit and vegetables aplenty.

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ISSUES STATEMENT ON LYNCHINGS IN GEORGIA

Governor Points Out Exaggerations on Part of Newspapers.

Some Reports Charged Georgia With 47 Lynchings in 1916, When There Were But Seven With Total of 12 Victims.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Governor Harris today issued a statement based on investigations made by his office on lynchings in Georgia in 1916, which showed that during last year there were seven lynchings in the state, with a total of 12 victims. The statement said that "during January, the governor read several newspaper references to statistics on lynchings in Georgia and the United States that appeared to him gross exaggerations, so far as Georgia's record was concerned." Some of them charged Georgia with 47 lynchings in 1916 out of a total of 56 for the United States.

The statement, which goes into an analysis of the causes of mob violence resulting in loss of life, declares that the "record was not compiled for the purpose of excusing mob violence in any case or of minimizing Georgia's shortcomings in this particular," and adds that "it is hoped that an enlightened conscience among our people and a proper conception of their duties among our guardians of the peace will

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Long List of Violations of Neutral Rights by Submarines Apparently Increased.

AMERICANS ON 3 SHIPS SUNK

Senator Fall Introduces Resolution Giving President Power to Use Armed Force.

WILL BE ACTED ON LATER

No Important Announcement Expected Before Tuesday.

Washington, Feb. 24. — President Wilson's plan for meeting the crisis with Germany gave no outward evidence of change today, but there were several developments which appeared to be hastening eventualities.

Another apparent violation of international law was added to the list accumulating from Germany's submarine campaign, which officials believe sooner or later is virtually certain to make necessary further steps by the United States.

The onslaught upon Dutch shipping reported during the day also had its effect here, strengthening the conviction in official quarters that neutral interests are to be ruthlessly disregarded under the new German policy.

Administration's Delay Attacked.

In the Senate discussion of the international crisis broke out afresh, and a Republican attack on the administration's failure to take more aggressive measures was followed by the introduction of a resolution by Senator Fall, a Republican, authorizing the President to used the armed forces of the nation to protect American rights against the German sea menace. Administration senators, taken by surprise at the action, protested against it, but sent the resolution to committee without extended debate.

It generally has been understood that the President would ask some such authority of Congress before the session ends next Saturday, but it was believed tonight that the Fall resolution would not be the basis of such action, but would be laid aside for a substitute drafted by administration leaders.

The Republican attack came in the midst of a determined filibuster which many Democrats believe is in itself an effort to force an extra session of Congress so that the Senate will be sitting at the Capitol and can demand a part in whatever action President Wilson may decide to take after March 4. The Republican senators are said to feel that the President is anxious to have Congress off his hands.

Apparently One Violation.

Although three submarine disasters in which American seamen were involved were reported to the State Department today, only one seemed on first information to constitute an invasion of American rights. American consuls reported that the Norwegian steamer Skrim and the Norwegian bark Lenheim, each with an American seaman aboard, had been destroyed, but that in each instance provision had been made for the safety of the crew. A dispatch from Consul Osborn, at Havre, however, said the Norwegian steamer Alice had been attacked and shelled without warning, and that Theodore Joseph, an American negro, was among the survivors.

Complete information of the Alice case had not been received tonight and for the present it takes its place with several others about which the State Department is preparing evidence. President Wilson is understood to be particularly anxious that any request he may make for further authority have behind it incontestible proof that such authority is needed to protect American rights.

President Maintains Silence

So far as could be learned the President did not discuss the international situation with any of his callers today and at the State Department, the arrival of Consul Osborn's dispatch regarding the Alice was the only development of note. In most quarters it is believed there will be no important announcement before Tuesday, at least when Secretary Lansing returns from a short vacation in West Virginia.

Lansing Possibly Preparing Document.

The possibility that Secretary Lansing, who left last night for a three-day visit to White Sulphur Springs, may be preparing an important document for the President was given some credence today.

Germany's raid on Dutch shipping was given particular attention because it is understood that the vessels virtually were in the service of the Dutch government. A serious crisis is expected to result, though it is realized that

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BODY OF FUNSTON IS LAID TO REST

Sun Flashes Out From Cloudy Sky as the Presidio Artillery Fires Final Salute.

BURIAL OCCURS IN THE RAIN

San Francisco Pays Tribute by Suspending Business for Brief Period—Funeral Held in Presbyterian Church.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The body of Major General Frederick Funston, who died in San Antonio, Texas, last Monday night, was interred in the National Cemetery at the Presidio here today at 12:30 P. M. The services were read in a driving rain, but the sun flashed out for a moment from a rift in the clouds as the Presidio artillery boomed out a final salute of 13 guns.

Although the general's rank called for a military escort of 22,000 men, it included only a brigade of coast artillery and blue jackets.

The remainder of the garrison usually assigned to forts around San Francisco bay is on the Mexican border. One major general, three brigadier generals and a rear admiral stood bareheaded beside the grave with the immediate family when the Rev. W. M. Kirk Guthrie read the brief commitment service of the Presbyterian church. Flags and banners of many semi-military organizations, crepe-bound, were massed in the near background, circled by the blue jackets and artillery men. Three volleys of rifle fire over the grave preceded taps. Then followed the roar of artillery which was a signal for the cessation of all possible activities in the city for a period of two minutes.

The route of the funeral cortege today lay along Van Ness avenue along one side of which General Funston's engineers dynamited the buildings during the fire of 1906 and checked the flames. His grave overlooks the camping grounds where slept thousands of refugees whom he fed, sheltered and clothed.

The casket was taken from the city hall rotunda at 10 o'clock. A cordon of mounted police preceded a guard bearing a major general's flag, two white stars on a red field. General J. Franklin Bell and his aide, the third Coast Artillery band, two regiments of artillerymen and the sailors and their band preceded the casket. Directly after came the general's horse, shrouded in black. A pair of black riding boots with dangling spurs were reversed in the stirrups, mourners in automobiles followed, and companies from various military and patriotic organizations brought up the rear.

In the First Presbyterian church, a single lamp burned high in the chancel. Coast artillery men guarded the entrances. Here the general's immediate relatives awaited the casket, borne by eight enlisted men. The honorary pall-bearers were Rear Admiral Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet; Brigadier Generals Silbert, Evans and Long; Colonels John T. Knight, Guy L. Edy, and Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, General Funston's personal aide.

The services at the church were brief. Two of the general's favorite hymns were sung, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Just for Today."

BOTH HOUSES HAVE PASSED THE STATE REVENUE MEASURE

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the standard policy used in this State. The bill finally passed second reading, 18 to 18, and objection to final reading forced the measure over to Monday for final reading.

Bridge Bill Goes Over.

Senator Brenizer's bridge bill for building bridges on the Catawba and Yadkin rivers was called up and its toll feature had been stricken out. Mr. Brenizer told the Senate he would offer a separate bill for the toll feature to those bridges for which he desired it. The bill went over to Monday after being slightly amended.

Warren, of Beaufort, introduced a bill providing for an investigation of the indebtedness of the Mattamuskeet railway and to provide for the indebtedness of same.

The Pollock bill relating to public hospitals passed final reading.

The Senate adjourned to Monday at 11 o'clock.

New Bills in House.

New bills were introduced in the House as follows:

Barnes and Sanders—Fix the pay of Johnston county commissioners.

Noland—Construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway.

Scott, of Pender—Regulate the counting of ballots in primaries and elections.

Breece (by request)—Provide for uniform weighing and grading of cotton; Regulate the licenses for cotton seed buyers; Regulate the habits and speed of fur bearing animals of Cumberland county.

Stubbs—Provide for special emergency judges.

Clayton—Protection of stock in certain townships in Hyde county.

McRackan—Provide a marker for the grave of General Robert Hawe.

Covington—Relating to the compost act for Hoke and Cumberland counties.

Holding—Provide for the adoption of high school text books in Carolina.

Beasley—Abolish corporal punishment of prisoners.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows. Amend the act regulating the process of levying taxes for bonds; Bonds for Dunn; Amend the law as to the work of the Geological Survey; Regulate the duties of students who are training in medical and surgical institutions. This bill was by Representative Breece and bears especially on training nurses in hospitals. He had investigated conditions in 52 hospitals in the State and found a vast amount of overwork with work hours ranging from 8 to 22.

Where Wilmington Leads.

He had found that the hospitals at Wilmington have the best record for humane regulations as to the work imposed on the nurses.

His bill limits the regular hours of service to 12 and, in special cases, would permit 16 hours work with half that much time for sleep, subject to call. The bill passed without opposition.

The Speaker laid before the House the Page bill for Moore county to elect its county board of education.

Mr. Page moved to table as other legislation had superceded this.

Mr. Doughton called up the similar bills for Catawba, Caswell, Lee, Union and Vance counties and had them all tabled at the same time.

The bill passed, without opposition, to abolish the State Board of Charities and create in its stead the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, with very much enlarged powers and scope of work.

Other Bills Passed.

Other bills passed: To regulate the sale and inspection of cotton seed meals; Joint resolution for co-operation with the Federal government with reference to crop destroying insects; Reconstruct Hickory Nut Gap highway; Provide for amendments for charters of institutions other than those under the patronage of State; Amend the law as to the right of electric companies to condemn lands so as to include orchards and homes where the necessities of the development under way necessitates it.

The House voted down the Senate bill amending the law as to age of consent.

There was indefinite postponement of the bill to create a system of pensions for Superior court judges grown old and feeble in the service.

Additional Bills Passed.

Additional bills passed: To authorize commissioners of counties to locate and change graveyards and cemeteries; Amend the law as to the State equalizing fund for public schools; Permit guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in bonds; Amend chapter 42 of the 1913 session as to public hospitals; Resolution relative to the origin of Confederate flag; Amend the 1915 act as to loans by insurance companies; Amend 1905 Revisal as to defense after judgment; Regulate the presumption as to title outside the State; Provide limestone grinding for farmers of middle and western Carolina; amend the law as to registration and assurance of land titles; Amend the law as to credit unions; Require the Insurance Commissioner to pay all fees into the Treasurer's office and to regulate salaries.

To Make Distilling a Felony.

Representative Page introduced a bill to make blockade distilling a felony.

Another by Doughton would empower the Governor to convey certain lands.

One by Crowell would appropriate $1,000 for an assembly room at the Soldiers' Home.

A bill introduced by Coggins would prohibit the sale of cigarettes and coca cola.

The House adjourned to noon Monday.

GERMAN CRISIS SEEMS FURTHER STRAINED BY YESTERDAY'S EVENTS

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Holland would be loath to risk the consequences of actual hostilities with Germany because most of her canals, comprising the main line of defense, are reported frozen and in no condition to flood the necessary districts.

A large body of German troops also is understood to be concentrated on the frontier.

FALL'S RESOLUTION WOULD GIVE FAR-REACHING POWER

Washington, Feb. 24.—A resolution authorizing the President to use the armed forces of the United States to protect the property and lives of citizens of the United States was introduced today in the Senate by Senator Fall, Republican.

Senator Fall's resolution points to the depredation on the commerce of the United States by submarines of the central powers and authorizes the President to "instruct and direct the commanders of the armed vessels belonging to the United States," to protect American ships and property and "to take, seize, or bring into port, or destroy" if unable to seize, any armed vessels of either of the central powers and particularly of the imperial German government which have committed or are threatening to commit depredations against ships carrying Aericans or American property.

It would make it legal also for the commander and crew of any merchant American vessel to "oppose and defend any search, restraint, seizure or attack which shall be attempted on such vessel" by any armed ship of the central powers and to "repel by force any assault or hostility" so committed and to "subdue and capture or destroy such vessel." On the army side the President would be authorized in the event of a declaration of war against the United States or of invasion or of imminent danger of invasion, discovered in his opinion to exist before the next session of Congress, to call into service in addition to the regular army and the national guard 500,000 men to serve not more than three years or during the continuance of "existing differences" with the central powers.

The resolution says that when Germany and her allies "shall disavow" and cause their commanders "to refrain from the lawless depredations and outrages" hitherto "encouraged and authorized" and shall cause "the laws of nations to be observed," then the commanders of merchant ships may be directed "to submit to any regular search" by central power war vessels and to refrain from "any force or capture."

The act will continue in force for six months "and until the end of the next session of Congress thereafter."

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GETS DIVORCED FROM TWO WIVES IN A YEAR

Dr. George A. Carr, of Durham, Goes to Reno for Second.

Married to Second Wife Immediately Upon Securing Divorce From First Last Fall; Now Divorced From Her.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Feb. 24.—Dr. Geo. A. Carr, a native of Wilmington and a prominent dental surgeon of Durham, has obtained divorce from his second wife within a 12 months' period. The marriage to the last wife has been cancelled by the speedy methods that obtain in Reno, and he writes his father, Dr. I. N. Carr, he is now returning from the far west to Durham. He will resume the practice of his profession.

The matrimonial ventures of Carr read more like romance than facts, put down in a life book. He wedded Miss Bettie Hunt, of Oxford, a member of a socially prominent family. Their wedding vows were broken twelve years afterwards, when Mrs. Richard Kendall, of Richmond, brought suit for $20,000 against Mrs. Carr for the alienation of her husband's affection. The case was compromised by Mrs. Carr paying the Richmond woman something over $1,000.

Dr. Carr instantly asked for separation from Mrs. Carr, alleging improper conduct with Richard Kendall, a traveling man from Richmond. This was granted in the early fall of 1916 at a sitting of the Durham Superior court. Within a few days thereafter, Dr. Carr met, wooed and wed Miss Ethel Harwood, a nurse in the Hygeia Hospital of Richmond. The trained nurse had cared for him in a case of illness during the pending divorce suit from Mrs. Carr.

The second marriage was short lived, as within a couple of weeks the two parted. Dr. Carr, unannounced, boarded a train for Reno. He bought a ticket direct to Cincinnati and from there went to the far western city. The confirmation of the securing of his divorce was contained in a letter to his father.

SEVEN DUTCH SHIPS TORPEDOED THURSDAY IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

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authorities as to what was the best way of sailing or as to the proper precautions to take, as it was believed the ships were sailing under a safe conduct from Germany and the captains received special private instructions from the Dutch government. The vessels bore the customary marks and lights.

When they were a short way from Falmouth (at the western end of the English channel) they were attacked by a German submarine and three of the vessels were sunk and four damaged severely. Following is the list of vessels:

Gaesterland, sunk, arrived Falmouth January 30, outward bound in ballast.

Noorderdijk, sunk, arrived Falmouth February 4, inbound with mails; no passengers. Cargo 5,000 tons of wheat and 300 tons of flour consigned to the Dutch government.

Jacatra, sunk, arrived Falmouth February 7, inbound, no mails; no passengers. Cargo 7,500 tons of wheat consigned to the Dutch government.

Eemland, afloat, arrived Falmouth January 25, outbound in ballast.

Bandoeng, afloat, arrived Falmouth February 2, inbound; no passengers. Cargo 500 tons fodder cake, 2,200 tons copra, 1,100 tons oil seed, 150 tons coffee and 600 tons of tobacco.

Zaandijk, afloat, arrived Falmouth February 6, outbound in ballast.

Menado, towed to Falmouth, arrived Falmouth February 11, inbound, no mails, no passengers. Cargo 2,700 tons of copra, 400 tons of fodder, 300 tons of oil seed and 450 tons of tobacco.

NEWSPAPERS OF HOLLAND EXPRESS DEEP INDIGNATION.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 24.—While official circles remain gravely calm, there has been an inevitable outburst of deep indignation on the part of the Dutch newspapers at what the Amsterdam Telegraaf calls "a blow in our face and the greatest humiliation to which a neutral state has been subjected." The paper adds:

"We confess inability to see haw the honor of our nation can further be maintained by protests."

HOTEL IS STORMED BY MOB IN EFFORT TO SEE GOVERNOR

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ers at all of the meetings which were the climax to a day virtually free from the outbreaks earlier in the week.

Plans were completed today for a "protest parade" of between 10,000 and 13,000 women next week.

"Bring your babies in your arms and let the mayor, if he returns from Florida, see that you have something to support," was the advice of one of the boycott leaders.

MOONEY IS SENTENCED TO HANG FOR MURDER MAY 17.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Thomas J. Mooney, a labor agitator, was sentenced today to death by hanging by Judge Griffin in the superior court for a bomb explosion that cost ten lives during a preparedness parade here last July. Mooney was convicted of murder two weeks ago. Judge Griffin set May 17 for the execution.

OKLAHOMA "BONE DRY" BILL GOES INTO EFFECT.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 24.—The Ferguson "bone dry" liquor bill, passed February 19, and an anti-cigarette bill, passed on the same day, today automatically became laws without the formality of being signed by Governor Williams.

SCHOOLS IN BELGIUM CLOSED FOR LACK OF COAL.

London, Feb. 24.—German authorities have ordered the closing of all schools in Belgium on account of a shortage of coal, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTER CHARGED AT BEHEST OF THE MUNITIONS MAKERS

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to provide the revenue necessary for the government; it wants Congress to stand bona fide behind the President while he faces a grave international situation."

Senator Williams said the danger lies in the interpretation put on the American attitude in Germany by those who rule that empire and the feeling there that Americans are not united in their stand against foreign aggression.

Asked what there had been in the last few months to give Germany this impression, the Mississippi senator replied:

"Oh, a thousand things, from Bryan down."

Would Supply Guns For Ships

"I want America to unfool Germany on this point," Senator William continued. "If we do that we will avoid an expensive and perhaps bloody conflict. If we can't unfool Germany, we won't avoid it.

"If I were President, I would give American shippers guns with which to arm their ships and I would give them money."

"I wish to God the senator were President if he would do that," interjected Senator Sutherland, Republican, of Utah.

"I am very glad and the American people may be very glad that I am not President," returned Senator Williams, "because there is a man in the White House much abler and wiser than I who has demonstrated his greatness to the nation on more than one trying occasion.

"The American people may be glad, too, that Bryan was not President with his idea that he could overcome an European tornado by pouring sweet oil on its turbulent waves. They may be glad, too, that Roosevelt is not President, for we would already have been in war with Germany and England and France and Russia and Mexico."

Lodge Wants Extra Session

"If the President of the United States will act," declared Senator Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, "he will have the country and Congress behind him as he did when the break came with Germany. But when he hesitates and disputes and discusses and lets things go by, we are bound to have differences in Congress and in the country. We are bound to have distrust. There is bound to be a feeling that it would be safer and better for the country that the Congress of the United States should remain in session.

He denied that there was a conspiracy among the Republicans, and added: "I will support the President to the utmost when he takes a stand against a foreign nation, but I will not be led under the black mail of a threat of war to support an objectionable treaty."

"It is true," he said, "that Germany has blackmailed the United States, but it is believed ship owners cannot get guns which are in the hands of the Navy Department.

"Why don't they have the guns," he asked. "Congress can't give them."

Lewis Makes Reply

Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, replying to Senator Lodge said:

"The senator from Massachusetts would pose as the captain patriot of the Republican side, and a senator ever supporting a Democratic President in a country's crisis. He says he supported the break with Germany. Yes, this was because it might mean war and serve the purpose of those who would drag us into an alliance with Britain for our life or death.

"When did the senator support the President in his efforts to save the country from war, and to bring peace to the warring nations of the world? I charge him with every effort to dishonor these attempts.

"When the President sent his first peace message to the warring nations and a resolution was introduced here to approve the action of the President, it was the senator from Massachusetts who led the opposition and sought to have the President condemned for his effort.

"Then, sir, when the President came to the Senate and presented his message to the world asking an alliance for world peace—it was the senator from Massachusetts, who led an assault upon the President and denounced the undertaking as unworthy and one to be opposed by all efforts and defeated by all patriots.

"Nothing Woodrow Wilson can do, has done, or desires to do to preserve peace, but that the senator from Massachusetts assails even to repeating smoking car and back stair gossip if it can slander the President, however much it may discredit the Nation and dishonor his country."

Simmons Assails Filibuster

Toward the close of the day, after the heated debate over the international situation had subsided, Chairman Simmons, of the Finance committee bitterly assailed the Republicans for their filibuster. The Democrats, he declared, proposed to die fighting for the revenue bill and preparedness legislation, and would hold the Senate in continuous session until a vote could be had on the revenue bill.

"We are witnessing here," said Senator Simmons, "the most determined filibuster I have ever seen in the Senate. If this revenue bill shall fail and as a result the great programme to put this country in a condition of defense is held up and suspended for another year, I think it due to the American people that they should know who is responsible for such a miscarriage of this great purpose on the part of the government.

"We are told this is not a filibuster. The Senate knows and the country knows it is a filibuster to defeat the revenue bill carrying taxation amounting to $248,000,000, of which $226,000,000 is placed on the backs of the great, rich and powerful corporations.

"I would be derelict in my duty if I did not tell the people of the country, those who have demanded and backed this great programme for defense, of this threatened effort to breakthat programme down. We want the American people to know it was your dagger that pierced the body of this great programme and brought it to this untimely death.

"Go ahead with your filibuster, but we shall not content ourselves to submit to the consequences of defeat until we have exhausted every resource and every weapon at our command."

Penrose Makes Denial

Senator Penrose, ranking Republican of the Finance committee, replied with a declaration that "there is absolutely no intention on the part of the minority to defeat the revenue bill."

When Senator Simmons asked what date for a vote would be acceptable to the minority, however, Senator Penrose said he could not make such an arrangement. "I don't think the senator from North Carolina need worry," said Senator Penrose. "He may be able to pass it Monday or Tuesday."

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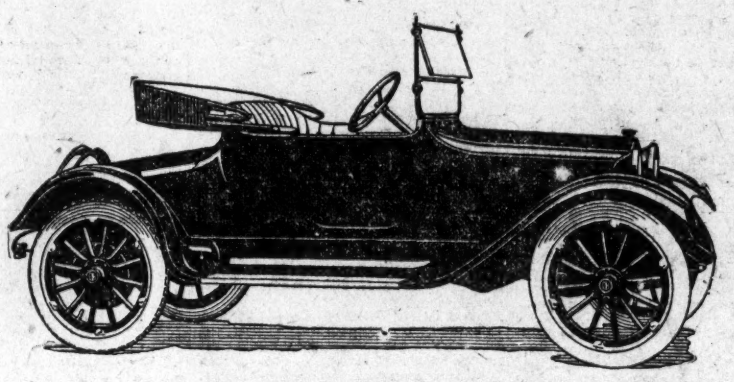

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War News Summary

Except in the Ancre region in northern France where British troops have made further gains, there have been virtually no activity on the battle fronts, While Berlin admits withdrawing some troops from mud-filled trenches, London says British gains were made on both sides of the Ancre. On the southern side, the village of Petit Miraumont was entered during an advance on a front of a mile south and southeast of Miraumont. On the northern side, the statement says, the British moved forward on a point of more than a mile and a half south and southeast of Serre, north of Beaumont-Hamel.

The British army estimates issued Saturday, provide for an army of 5,000,000 men exclusive of India and for a navy personnel of 450,000.

To Guard Against "Leak."

Washington, Feb. 24. — As an outgrowth of the "leak" investigation, the members of the congressional press galleries today adopted a rule barring from the galleries persons having connection with brokerage houses and other business interests which might profit by advance information on governmental activities.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—John Henry (Honus) Wagner, famous Pittsburg National League infielder, who today celebrated his 43rd birthday, was the guest of honor at a banquet tonight which was attended by more than 400 baseball players and fans.

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PROTEST AGAINST PART OF MUNICIPAL MEASURE

Fayetteville Citizens Hold Mass Meeting on Question.

Adopt Amendments Proposed by Local Committee Which is Authorized to Appear Before Committee at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—A mass meeting composed of a good, big crowd of representative men of Fayetteville assembled in the county court house here last night and protested against certain sections of the Pegram bill to provide a uniform system of government for cities and towns, and approved a number of amendments drawn up by a committee of local citizens which the joint legislative committe will be asked to consider.

Chief of these is that no legislative power beyond the ordinance passing power commonly possessed by boards of aldermen shall be conferred on any city council or aldermanic board without a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters of the city.

The meeting was presided over by E. A. Poe, and Joe Maloney was secretary. The proposed amendments were explained to the meeting by Lieut. A. A. MacKethan and each of them was adopted. On motion of H. R.Horne the committee which formulated the amendments was asked to lay them before the joint committee of the Legislature and was continued with power to act further as they may see fit.

Among the amendments proposed is one that would give residents of territory to be annexed to a city the right to express their preference for or against annexation. According to another amendment a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters of a city shall be required to make effective any ordinance adopted under section 5 of chapter 4. The amendment strikes out the lines placing the burden of petitioning for a referendum on the voters and puts the burden of proof on the proponents of legislation under this section, which gives the governing body drastic powers in the creation, re-organization or abolition of departments and gives them power to change the wards of a city at their discretion, to limit number of aldermen or to change the method of electing. Section 6, chapter 4, was objected to and suggestion made that amendment be made providing that no change shall be made in the number or arrangement of wards existing at time of adoption of this act except by two-thirds vote of the people. Section 24 was approved through the word "act", but the meeting refused to approve the provision making the mayor the presiding officer of the school board and giving him the right to vote in case of a tie. Section 25, placing public utilities under management of the governing body, according to another amendment, should not become effective until adopted by two-thirds of the voters. Other suggested changes are that "boards of commissioners" as well as the governing body, be given the right to regulate public or quasi-public utility corporations; that the financial committee of council and not the mayor, be given the duty of passing on bonds; and that the approval of two-thirds of the governing body be required before the mayor can remove a department head or official, and then only for cause. A number of sections of the act were approved.

NORTH CAROLINA BEATING IOWA IN CORN PRODUCTION.

Interesting Figures Compiled by Commissioner Graham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has compiled official figures from the United States Department that show wonderful progress on the part of North Carolina in corn culture compared with some of the great Western states' records for corn production. For instance, North Carolina average farming in corn culture in 1900 produced 12 bushels per acre valued at $6.84 and in 1915 North Carolina produced an average of 21 bushels valued at $16.17. At the same time Iowa produced in 1900 an average of 38 bushels per acre worth $410.25, and in 1915, 30 bushels per acre worth $415.30, North Carolina's crop in 1915 averaging in value $16.17 per acre and the Iowa crop $15.30 per acre. North Carolina increased in the value of the corn crop in the ten years $9.23 per acre and Iowa $5.04. The percentage of increase for North Carolina was 75 per cent and that for Iowa 37 per cent for the ten years.

COL. J. E. ROBINSON SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN FOR CONGRESS

Matt H. Allen Expected to Drop Out if Warren Enters Race.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—"I have been urged by many of my friends to enter the congressional race in the Third district for congressman," said Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus, in conversation with a reporter today, "but under no circumstances will I allow my name to be entered as a contestant for this high honor, although at the same time I highly appreciate the efforts of my friends in trying to persuade me to enter the race."

Now that it is predicted, and is doubtless true, that Mr .Thos. D. Warren, of New Bern, State chairman of the Democratic executive committee, will oppose Congressman Hood, Democrats here believe that Matt H. Allen, of this city, will drop out, even had he intended entering the race.

FUNERAL OF MR. CLARK.

Services to be Conducted at Clarkton This Afternoon With Masonic Honors

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 24.—The remains of Mr. Ralph Clark, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, whose death occurred last Saturday at Silver, N. M., arrived here today. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the cemetery here and will be with Masonic honors by St. Alban's lodge of Masons, of Lumberton.

Fred Bailey Joins Braves

Boston, Feb. 24.—The signed contract of Fred Bailey, outfielder, was received today by the Boston National League baseball club. Bailey played last year with Washington and Lee University.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Raleigh Retains Berth in League

CLUB RE-ORGANIZED, $1,000 RAISED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO CAROLINE LEAGUE MANAGER TOMORROW

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Raleigh retains her place in the Carolina Baseball League, the re-organization being through Capital City Baseball club with C. R. Church as president, George Kelly, vice-president and business manager; R. A. Poole, secretary-treasurer. The thousand dollars for the franchise was raised today and will be forwarded to President Branham, of the league, at Durham Monday.

The old baseball organization went to pieces some weeks ago and for a while it looked like Raleigh would be out of the league the coming season. Raleigh was given until tonight to perfect her franchise but President Branham was advised over the long distance telephone tonight of the situation here and he readily granted the day's grace from February 25 to 26 for getting the franchise in his hands. It will be forwarded to him Monday and the formation of the team for Raleigh will proceed with all dispatch.

RALEIGH HIGH TRIUMPHANT

Defeated Wilmington 16 to 11 in Fiercely Contested Game—Wilmington Eliminated from Championship

Raleigh High School basketball team triumphed over Wilmington High at the Y. M. C. A. last night in the opening game of the State high school championship series, by a score of 16 to 11 after a fast and furious contest. This defeat practically eliminates Wilmington from the running for the State championship.

Wilmington took the lead early in the game last night, mainly due to Rourk's superb playing, and held it until the third quarter when the Capitals came from behind and finished with flying colors. The locals played desperately during the closing minutes to snatch victory from defeat but the tenseness of the situation prevented them from making goals at the critical moment, that would have been easy earlier in the struggle.

Hunter, Ball and Mial bore the brunt of the game for the visitors, while Rourk and Penton were the mainstays for the locals. Wilmington showed a tendency to mass their players in one section of the floor at times which proved disostrous. Rourk, who was everywhere at once, gradually wore down under the strain after playing a game that deserved a better finish.

Raleigh was penalized several times for their tactics though as a whole both teams played fast and clean. This game marked the end of Wilmington's hopes as a championship contender as Raleigh will now meet the winner of the Durham-Chapel Hill contest in either Durham or Chapel Hill on the night of February 28.

The line-up:

Wilmington (11)		Raleigh (16)
Penton	F	Hunter
Tucker	F	Ball
Rourk,(c)	C	Mial
King	G	Park
Sprunt	G	Morris

Score by quarters:

Wilmington	5	5	1	0	—11
Raleigh	4	4	6	2	—16

Wilmington—scoring, goals, Penton 2; Rourk 2. Foul goals, Rourk 3.

Raleigh—scoring, goals, Hunter 3; Ball 2; Mial 2; Morris 1.

Time of quarters, 10 minutes.

Referee, Houston.

FRANCHISES ARE FORFEITED

Raleigh and Asheville Give Up Berths in Carolina League

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, announced tonight that the directors of the North Carolina League have declared the franchises and players of the Raleigh and Asheville clubs forfeited to the league. Notice has been served that under the National Association agreement all players must be tendered formal contracts on or before March 1.

KENLY HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS DONALDSON MILITARY SCHOOL.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Kenly High School defeated Donaldson Military school at basketball by a score of 30 to 22 on the floor of the F. I. L. I. armory here last night. The game was hard fought, the score standing 14 to 12 at the end of the first half. During the second half Kenly pulled away from Donaldson, scoring 16 points to the cadets' 10. The playing of Flowers and Kirby, of Kenly, at center and right forward, respectively, was the best work done in the game. Underwood, at center, and McNeill, right forward, were the Donaldson men who starred.

A. & M. DEFEATS V. M. I. AT RALEIGH, SCORE 29 TO 22.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—In a game featured by the all-round good work of Captain Temple, A. & M. defeated V. M. I. here tonight by a score of 29 to 22. The first half ended 16 to 14 in favor of the Techs and in the beginning of the second half A. & M. forged ahead and gained a substantial lead. Johnson and Lewis played a good game for the winners, while Leach was the stellar performer of the visitors.

The line-up: A. & M., Temple and Cline, forwards; Ducey, center; Johnson and Lewis, guards. V. M. I., Marshall and Leach, forwards; Earnarch, center; Nelms and Hook, guards.

Wood Sold to Cleveland

New York, Feb. 14.—Joe Wood, who, because of salary differences refused to play with the Boston American League club last year, was sold to the Cleveland American League club by Boston today for $15,000.

Carolina Trails Virginia's Banner

M'DUFFIE AND SHEPARD STARS IN GAME IN WHICH OLD RIVALS ARE OUTPLAYED AND DEFEATED IN OLD DOMINION

(Special Star Telegram).

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 24.—Virginia's banner was trailed in the dust of defeat by the University of North Carolina basketers here tonight, the Chapel Hill aggregation winning 35 to 24. The game was closely played until the last eight minutes of play, when the Tar Heels took a commanding lead.

Both teams, however, gave a poor exhibition of shooting, many open attempts at the net resulting without scores. Carolina outplayed their old rivals in all departments of the game, the passing and guarding of the White and Blue being of high order.

McDuffie and Shepard were the stars for Carolina, although Captain Tenent played a strong defensive game, his opponent failing to register a goal. Grandin bested Ingle on the jump at center and also on the floor. Ingle, however, played the best game for Virginia.

The line-up:

North Carolina		Virginia
Shepard	RF	Bailey
McDuffie	LF	White
Grandin	C	Ingle
R.Tenent,(c)	RG	Dittrich
B.Tenent	LG	Churchman

Summary: Substitutions—Virginia, Beasley for White; Meade for Bailey; Valentine for Ingle. Field goals, Shepard 6; McDuffie 6; Grandin 2; R. Tenent, Bailey, Ingle 6. Foul goals, McDuffie, three in seven; Grandin, two in five; Bailey, seven in seventeen; Meade, one in two. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, J. Cauliflower, Georgetown. Umpire, Dobson, Richmond College. Timers, Barclay, Virginia; Tenent, Carolina.

CITY LEAGUE AWARDS LAST FRANCHISE TO DAVIS' TEAM

Final Arrangements Will be Made and Officers Elected Saturday Night

At a meeting of the moguls of the city baseball league held in the W. L. I. armory last night, the fourth and last franchise in the league was awarded to a team under the direction of Clarence Davis, that is as yet unnamed. A committee was appointed to draft a set of rules for the season, and to adopt a schedule. The election of officers for the season will be held next Saturday night at which a permanent organiation for the season will be formed.

President Gore ruled last night that all contracts signed before last night were void, and that all players must sign new contracts with the clubs they intend to play with during the season. Fort Caswell sent a representative to the meeting, but he arrived late and the franchise was awarded to the Davis team before his arrival. He stated, however, that if there should, by any chance be a vacancy in the league that the soldier aggregation would be ready to fill the gap.

The Fort Caswell man also expressed a desire to arrange for exhibition games with the city league team during the season, and they will probably be arranged.

V. P. I. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1917 IS ANNOUNCED

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 24.—The 1917 football schedule of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, was announced today as follows:

Sept. 29—Richmond College at Blacksburg.

Oct. 6—Hampden-Sidney at Blacksburg.

Oct. 13—Yale at New Haven.

Oct. 20—Davidson at Blacksburg.

Oct. 27.—Georgetown at Washington.

Nov. 3—Wake Forest at Blacksburg.

Nov. 10—West Virginia at Huntington, Va.

Nov. 17—A. & M. of North Carolina, at Norfolk.

Nov. 24—Roanoke at Blacksburg.

Nov. 29.—V. M. I. at Roanoke.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION IS TO OPEN SEASON APRIL 12

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—The 1917 schedule of the Southern Basball Association adopted here today, provides for 158 games, with the season opening on April 12 and closing September 15. A post season series between the championship and a nine picked from the other seven clubs was arranged for, seven games to be played.

Yankees Start South

New York, Feb. 24.—The advance guard of the New York American League baseball club started for its training camp at Macon, Ga., today. In the party were William Donovan, the manager, and Harry Sparrow, business manager.

STRIKE MAY HIT INAUGURATION

Washington Street Car Men Demand Increase in Wages.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Washington faces a street car strike during the inauguration period unless the employes and electric railwa yofficials can get together on a new wage scale by March 1.

The local union of conductors and motormen today served notice on the Capitol Traction Company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company that they wanted higher wages. The present pay runs from 23 1-2 to 27 cents an hour. The new demands call for a flat scale of 25 cents an hour for the next year. The present wage scale, agreed upon a year ago following a strike of motormen and conductors, expires March 1.

Efforts will be made to adjust the differences before March 1.

M'CORKLE SWORN IN.

South Carolinian is Second Blind Member of Lower House.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A second blind member of the House, Paul G. McCorkle, Democrat, of Yorkville, S. C., successor to the late Representative Finley, was sworn in today by Speaker Clark. He will serve only until March 4. Representative Scott, of Minnesota, Progressive, is the other blind member.

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Today We Focus Your Attention Upon the One Item of Apparel ---Ladies' Spring Coat Suits

This season promises to be a good one for Coat Suits. There are many reasons by which one can arrive at this conclusion and probably the best of them is that the suits themselves are so bewitchingly pretty. The new materials, the new colorings and the new styles all combine to make these suits the most attractive of many seasons.

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In misses' and ladies' suits we show garments in the following materials: Chamois cloth, poplin, wool and silk jersey, taffeta, Poriet twill and serge.

The wanted colors, which you will find included in this assortment are wisteria, Shadowlawn green, salmon, gold, chartreuse, egg blue, navy, black and white. Prices start at **$18.50** and go slowly up to **$49.50.**

In the stylish Stout suits previously referred to we show navy, gray and black garments as well as mannish worsteds; sizes 39 1-2, 41 1-2, 43 1-2, on up to 50 1-2; priced at **$27.50, $30.00,** up to **$49.50**

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While we emphasize style and beauty in our wide range of Spring Hats, at the same time we wish to make a special mention of the low prices that these hats are selling for. It will pay you to compare values while you are also comparing style, workmanship and quality.

Many ladies have expressed their approval of our assortment by purchasing therefrom and, as the season progresses we feel that more and more will become interested through our offer of desirable and stylish hats at reasonable prices.

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The South And Immigration

By ALLEN MAULL

General Advertising and Development Agent Atlantic Coast Line

Emigration is an economic law, if not a law of Nature. The movement of people and races from one domicile to another is older than even recorded history. Of the earliest migrations by which the fundamental features of European history have been defined, no record remains, but numerous traces of them have been found by the archaeologist, ethnologist and linguist.

Emigration proper commenced when herdsmen congregated into nomadic tribes. Of such corporate emigration patriarchal history records some examples, such as for instance that of Abraham and Jacob. With the progress of agriculture and the growth of more definite political relations, trade and commerce, began the emigration of single individuals and small bodies of people to distant countries. Emigration has not always been of a peaceful character and is not even today, for, as in ancient times, as it is now, it more frequently assumed the form of conquest by force of arms.

The development and civilization of the North American continent is the climax of the beneficent effect of immigration, the marvel of the Old World, and it has been and is being done by peaceful means.

Water has taken the place of fire, here; ploughshare and pruning hook, instead of the sword, have become the instruments of our civilization. All nations and races have joined hands here and each has contributed, and continues to contribute of its best traits and most dignified traditions, to the upbuilding of this great and glorious Republic.

The work is not finished, and will not be, so long as an acre of land remains immune from tribute to the sustenance of man—unless it is prematurely checked by ill-advised legislation.

The most desirable immigration to the South comes from the Middle Western states of the union, where farm values are so high that farming operations are becoming less profitable and where the growing generation of farmers find it difficult to acquire independent homes.

A large proportion of the new settlers from the Northern Middle States are the descendants of foreigners who have for some years, and some, even for several generations, farmed in that section of the United States.

They have posted themselves upon the opportunities offered in the South, and realize that to sell out his valuable Northern homestead and invest his money in the cheaper lands of the South, is the better part of wisdom, as it assures certain and rapid independence for his growing children.

Probably the most valuable of all immigrants coming to America is the German, and he has, by far, exerted a greater and more potent influence upon our advancing civilization than any other. In agriculture and the allied branches of manufacturing, in the technical and chemical lines, the German excels.

Of recent years, the racial complexion of the alien immigration that comes to this country, has been greatly changed. The Southern and Southeastern Europeans, the Italians, the Slavs, the Magyars, by far outnumber the German, Anglo-Saxon, Celtic and Scandinavian immigrants. This class of foreigners, perhaps, does not come up to the American standard of civilization, as the German and other Northern people do, but in point of physical capacity and endurance they are their equals, if not their superiors, and we need them all.

We need them on our farms, in our mines and mills and manufacturing plants of all kinds, if we want to continue, or rather to regain our domination of the world's markets and not surrender it to other countries, where that class of immigration is welcomed with open arms and treated with the utmost liberality.

In our country this alien labor is looked upon in certain quarters as a menace rather than a benefit, and restrictive legislation is constantly urged upon Congress, chiefly in the interests of organized labor. It is assumed that the foreign labor will reduce the wages of our country, which is not true; the foreign labor comes here because the wage scale is higher, and in reality an ample supply of the unskilled labor which Southern and Southeastern Europe furnishes us will stimulate our industries and enable the native worker, who despises menial labor, to secure for himself higher employment at more remunerative wages.

The time has not come when we should exclude from our country the surplus human force—brain, brawn and muscle of old Europe—on such flimsy pretexts, for instance, as the proposed literacy test. It is not the native American nor the German, Scandinavian and Anglo-Saxon, who is found as track laborer along our railroads, or who will wheel scrap in steel mills seventy hours a week. The railroad contractor formerly looked to the Irishman to build the tracks; now it is the Hungarian, the Slovak, the Greek, the Turk, the Italian, who perform the menial labor, or, as in the South, the negro, not because these people work for lower wages, but because no more of the first named are to be had.

"Before and After Taking" Four Months of Military Training

What Service As Guardsmen Has Done For Two N. C. Boys

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Physical advantages of military training were never better exemplified than in the cases of Fabe White, of the Reem's Creek section, and W. E. Buson, of the Cane Creek section, both of this county, whose pictures, taken at the time of enlistment and four months later, are shown above. Both men are members of Company K, First North Carolina Regiment, National Guard, and both were trained solely under the direction of Captain C. I. Bard, commander of the company. The two young men returned recently with the First and were hardly recognized by the relatives at home.

White and Buson, typical mountain youths, went to Camp Glenn last August with the local company and enlisted at that place. At first sight it appeared that neither would pass the necessary physical test to enter the National Guard, but both were fundamentally strong, and although slight in build, were in good physical condition.

Given uniforms and started on a regular course of drill, the two young men began at once to gain, and by the time the First was encampel at Camp Stewart, Texas, both were developing into splendid soldiers and both were so changed physically that friends had difficulty in believing they were the same two who had enlisted four months before. Their second picture, taken four months after enlistment, proved a revelation to the folks back home. hite gained thirty-eight pounds and Buson fifty-two pounds.

"There is nothing that beats a soldier's life for bringing a man to the front" declares Captain Bard. "I believe a certain amount of training for every young man would make him at least fifty per cent more efficient in every respect, and am at a loss to understand why more of them do not take advantage of the chance to get this training. The food is good, the hours regular and the routine soon develops a man into a highly efficient engine, that can stand anything without tiring."

All the men who made the trip with the Asheville companies have returned in the finest sort of physical condition.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Pray definitely; the enemy yields only what he must; yields only what is taken. Pray persistently; the enemy yields only when he must. But he can't hold back what we steadily choose to take in Jesus' great name.
—S. D. GORDON.

The "bone dry" vegetable season is approaching.

Uncle Sam is acting as if he is about to get somebody by the gazoopie.

The Millennium hasn't come, but Old Harry seems to have played a return engagement.

Neither the vernal equinox nor March has arrived, but yesterday was a real spring day—in Wilmington.

An American girl who married a European count soon found out that he was no account. Probably she got what was coming to her.

The people of North Carolina elect a dog Legislature every two years, and yet North Carolina claims to be a progressive State.

The complaint is made that "the South Carolina legislature has not done anything." If that be the case, then it is entitled to a verdict of not guilty.

The Arabs say that he who is mad regards all truth as a lie and he who is evil is convinced that he is less evil than all other sons of evil.

The very element in this country most opposed to socialism are forcing the idea upon this country as about the only protection that the public can get.

That community which continually neglects the potential resources upon which it can build is wasting its time when it depends upon something else.

Who started the war in Europe is ancient history. It is wholly irrelevant to the question as to when Uncle Sam will get in it and stop it by enforcing his own rights on the sea.

"Obey and sacrifice" seems to be required of man. The Married Men's Union has decided that it is philosophical to obey and bring about "peace without victory."

Why not give Austria her walking papers and be done with it? Nothing would be so agreeable to the will of a tremendous majority of the American people.

There are always those who have eyes though they see not, and ears though they hear not. They neither look, listen nor stop, till something stops them.

It is reported that the kaiser angrily denominated Bernstorff as a diplomatic failure because he could not prevent the suspension of diplomatic relations with this country. He did the best he could, but von Tirpitz made his efforts come to naught.

President Wilson will be sworn in next Sunday for his second term as President of the United States. His first term has been marked by unpatriotic opposition but the indications are that practically the whole of the American people will support him with abiding faith in his ability to handle the destinies of the Nation as no other living man could deal with a situation so full of complexity and peril as that which seems now to be rapidly approaching a climax.

The Philadelpha Public Ledger wants to know what has become of those who objected to the cost of fortifying the Panama Canal. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot truly answers: "Some of them probably may be found among the present opponents of naval expansion and other measures looking to placing the country in a state of adequate preparedness." Some of them also are cheap screw politicians who think politics consist of opposing everything that the other party does.

CHURCH WORK IN AMERICA NOT HALTED

Two significant facts calculated to dispel optimism and to give encouragement to zealous church workers and all those who rejoice at the prosperity of religious organizations are disclosed in the 1917 Year Book of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, edited by Dr. H. K. Carroll, which gives full statistics, showing that the religious bodies, Protestant, Catholic and Eastern Orthodox, had in 1916 an aggregate of more than 40,000,000 communicants or members, crossing the forty million mark by about 17,000.

First, the statistics show that the churches of the United States have not suffered financially nor has their ordinary rate of growth been reduced the past year on account of the European war and the increased cost of living. The net increase in aggregate membership for the year was 747,000, or 204,000 more than the increase for 1915, while the churches have given freely towards the millions of money sent to the war-afflicted populations of Europe and Asia, and at the same time maintained their own regular work, evangelistic, benevolent and educational, with undiminished force.

Secondly, the statistics show that in the last 26 years the net increase in membership of the churches in the United States has been 19,399,000, or 94 per cent. while the gain in the population of the country for the same period has been about 39,000,000, or 61 per cent. In 1890 the total religious strength of the country was 20,618,000; in 1916 about 40,017,000.

In number of churches, the gain for 1916 was small, only 117, but in the previous year there was a net loss. Dr. Carroll explains, however, that the smallness of the increase the past year is due to decreases reported by several denominations and denominational groups. The Disciples of Christ sustain an apparent loss of 769 caused by faulty method of counting in previous years; the Methodist Episcopal Church loses 68, the Northern Baptists 33, the Northern Presbyterians 97, the Episcopalians 7. These and other losses reduce the considerable gains of the Roman Catholics, 199, the United Brethern, 70, the Lutheran Synodical Conference, 105, etc. It is quite probable that churches, particularly in the rural regions, are being closed or merged for the sake of economy and efficiency.

Dr. Carroll thinks also that except for an extraordinary revision of the returns of the Disciples of Christ, causing an apparent loss of about 185,000, the membership gains of the churches comprising the Federal Council would have been much larger that the revised figures show, about 254,000, the total aggregate membership of these thirty constitutent bodies being 17,996,000. Of the gains in 1916, about 216,000 were of the Roman Catholic and some 500,000 of the Protestant bodies. Among the latter, 136,000 are credited to the Methodist, 132,000 to the Baptist, and upward of 79,000 to the Presbyterian and Reformed group. The Episcopal Church bad a gain of 27,000 and the Lutheran bodies of 20,000.

The gain in number of ministers for 1916 was nearly double that of 1915, being 2,643, the largest gain, 478, being reported by the Roman Catholic church, while the Baptists added 365, the Lutherans 159 and other bodies smaller numbers. A much larger aggregate of Sunday school scholars is shown by the returns for 1916 than any previous report has given. The net increase in the last ten years is more than 6,300,000, with a gain of more than 15,000 Sunday schools.

It would appear that, as a general proposition, the churches in America have been enjoying thrifty growth and even may be said to have been prosperous during these war times, though it is an obvious fact that their work in foreign lands has been sadly handicapped, even demoralized and paralyzed to a great extent by the war in Europe.

A NORTH CAROLINIAN ELECTED

The Hon. W. F. Stevenson, the new congressman elected in the Fifth South Carolina district on last Wednesday, is a North Carolinan, having been born in Iredell county, near Statesville, November 23, 1861. He is in the 56th year of his age, and has long been a resident of the Palmetto State. For many years he has been prominent in the civic and political life of his adopted state.

Mr. Stevenson graduated at Davidson College, North Carolina, and began the practice of law at Chesterfield, Cheraw county, S. C., in July, 1907. In 1888 he married Miss Mary E. Prince, who belonged to one of the most prominent of Chesterfield families. He is a Presbyterian and has been an elder in that denomination since 1888. In 1900 he was the moderator of the South Carolina Synod, the first lay moderator ever elected by that body.

Besides taking a leading part in church and social circles, Mr. Stevenson was a leader in progress in Cheraw and Chesterfield. He has been active in promoting banking and railroad interests, and is president of a Cheraw bank, besides holding directorates in other bank and railway companies in his State. He has been prominent as a lawyer and is district counsel for the Seaboard Air Line. In 1907 he was attorney for the state commission which wound up the affairs of the once notorious state liquor dispensary system. He is a Democrat, as a matter of course, and has taken a leading part in county and state politics, in that respect showing the original Tar Heel streak in him. He has served several terms, in the general assembly and was speaker of the house of representatives, 1900-1902. He was president of the state Democratic convention in 1900 and for many years has served in the state executive committee from Chesterfield county. He has been chairman of several legislative and special committees of the general assembly, inquiring into various South Carolina affairs.

The South Carolinans appreciate the fine ability and useful service of Mr. Stevenson and so they elected him to Congress by a large majority over the Hon. Claude N. Sapp, of Lancaster, assistant attorney general of the state. He goes to the House for the long term beginning March 4, as the successor of the lamented Representative D. C. Finley, of York, recently deceased.

The Fifth district has the distinction of having two representatives-elect, as the Hon. Paul G. McCorkle, of Chester, also was elected last Wednesday to serve out Representative Finley's unexpired term which ends with March 4. He is a lawyer, but blind, having lost his sight by an injury resulting from a run-away. He was born in York and there is not a more splendid or knightly fellow than the Paul McCorkle that we have known from the days of his childhood. He will be a member of Congress but a few weeks, but he will be an honor to the district which has sent him to Washington as the immediate successor of the lamented Finley. The Fifth district honored itself when it placed a high honor upon a man of the fine type which Paul McCorkle eminently represents.

THE REUNION AT WASHINGTON

It is time we were considering the approaching reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Washington during the week beginning June 4th. Last year the capital of the Nation invited the veterans' organization to come there and the invitation was accepted. It will be the first time that the Confederate have ever met at Washington, and no doubt it will be the most notable reunion of the South's great soldiers, as it will have a certain amount of historic significance attached to it.

Strictly speaking, Washington is in the South, but it is Northern in its characteristics and environments, though neither the South nor the North can claim it, for it really is a national city. It is in the national city that the followers of Lee and Jackson will gather, and yet the sentiment there will not be the same as that which greets the old soldiers in a strictly Southern city. This is not saying that Washington will not give the veterans a rousing welcome, for we are sure that they will hardly distinguish between their reunion there and one in such a loyal soldier city as Wilmington. Even so, thousands of Southern people should accompany the veterans to the capital in order that they may feel that they are in the midst of loyal compatriots as well as in the company of a generous host.

However, the Southern cause has lots of friends in Washington, but we all know that it is a cause which has been consigned to history and lives in tradition. The loyalty of all today is the common Americanism that knows no North, no South, no East ,no West. We are united in loyalty to the American Union and none are more loyal to it than the Confederate heroes and their Southern compatriots—now all Americans first.

The South ought to take pride in sending its heroes to Washington in large numbers, for it will be a display of one of the remnants of the grandest soldiers on earth. The Grand Army of the Republic is another remnant, but the Confederate reunion in Washington might not incite enthusiasm there to such an extent as would a reunion of Federal veterans. Perhaps Washington will make no difference between the two, but the Boys in Gray are entitled to a large number of rooters when they put Southern valor on exhibition at their reunion.

The veterans are anxious to go to the Nation's capital as loyal Americans and their reunion is incidental to this opportunity for them to forgather at the shrine of liberty. It is to be hoped that every county in North Carolina will send its war survivors to Washington. Other states are making a special effort to send their veterans and they will be accompanied by large crowds of citizens, so it behooves North Carolina to organize in force for a descent upon the capital.

MR. DUKE FORESEES IMMENSE DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham and New York, connected with the great American Tobacco Company, one of the tremendous industrial corporations of this country, was recently on a trip to Savannah. He intended to go to Florida, but finding that the tourist season had overrun the hotels, he decided to return to Durham. The Florida winter season is the greatest in all the resort history of that state.

Mr. Duke came south from New York and was accompanied by a party occupying his private car. While in Savannah he was given a trip over the city and The News says it was his first visit there in 30 years, so he naturally had to marvel at the growth and progress so plainly visible on all sides. Mr. Duke spoke of several of the factors now entering into the wonderful development going on in the South, the future of which he feels assured.

Mr. Duke has made his immense fortune out of a great Southern product, but he spoke especially and enthusiastically of the prospects for the development of the packing house industry in this section of the country. He declared that the packing houses, such as Wilmington and cities in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida have organized, are pioneering an immense industry that will be potent in developing a greater prosperity in the South. He stated that he believed the Southern farmer is just now awakening to his opportunities for the production of cattle and hogs for the market.

The biggest men in the country are now confident that the livestock industry is destined to emphasize as never before the immense advantage of the South Atlantic States. Livestock, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, soy beans, fruit growing, trucking and diversified agriculture generally assure prosperity and no end of opportunities for new-comers to the South.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Farmers from the state of Iowa will visit Durham and Granville counties to investigate the possibilities for stock raising and general farming in those counties soon. Orange should lose no time in extending the delegation an invitation to a more adapted section for stock raising purposes.—Chapel Hill News.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, is leading a movement for the appointment of a public defender, as well as a public prosecutor in the courts of the State. It is a movement of sporadic materialization, but this time it gives promise of materialization. Some day the public defender is coming, and when that day comes justice may be wearing a smile or triumph.—Charlotte Observer.

Entitled to small credence are the rumors that the unrest in Cuba, which in some provinces has broken into armed revolt against the national authority, is due to machinations by German agents. There is in Cuba no hostility to the United States such as exists in Mexico. All factions in the former country, however antagonistic to each other, hail the United States as the achiever of their independence from a foreign yoke and the guarantor of their liberty. Germany might be willing to foment trouble for us there, but would find scant material on which to work. In Mexico the case is very different. Should war ensue upon our quarrel with Germany, there is almost certain to be set on foot by that power efforts to embroil the two American republics in hostilities so as to divert the military resources of the United States to an enemy at her own doors. There the field for foreign intrigue is fruitful and not likely to fail of tentative cultivation. In Mexico and not in Cuba danger of that sort is to be apprehended. In no event would we be without support of a vast majority of the Cuban people. In Mexico the elements of population are many and strong which would hail with delight an opportunity to indulge their inherited hatred of this country, and hostilities, if once begun, would involve all classes and weld the factions now in conflict into a solid mass under one or the other leaders now at daggers points.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

President Riddick comes to the head of North Carolina's great Agricultural and Mechanical College at a time in which there is greater attention being given the development of the farm life and the industrial life of the country than at any other time. He is to have opportunities of exceptional value afforded to make the A. and M. College of increasing value to the State and to the young men who receive its instruction. Under his direction the college is to meet conditions which if used aright will give it leadership in the material advancement of the State. President Riddick has the spirit of service in the A. and M. College given by twenty-four years of work with it. He knows for what it stands; he knows its aspirations. His unanimous election by the board of trustees, the endorsement of the alumni of the institution, emphasizes the belief that he is a man who will develop the college along the strongest and broadest lines. Energetic, enthusiastic, imbused with the desire to have the A. and M. College attain the best within its sphere, the institution may well be expected to go forward under his guidance, seizing the opportunities which come, taking place as first among the agricultural and mechanical colleges of the country. Under circumstances of the most auspicious kind Prof. Wallace C. Riddick was yesterday inaugurated president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, being the fourth man to hold that position, succeeding Dr. Daniel Harvey Hill, who resigned to prepare a history of the record of North Carolina in the War Between the States.—Raleigh News and Observer.

WHY MR. JACKSON WAS ABSENT

To the Editor of The Star:

I was astonished and chagrined at reading in the paper this morning the account of what had transpired in the Recorder's court with reference to the case against Mr. J. F. Jackson, who is, by the way, a highly reputable citizen of our sister city of Kinston. The recorder evidently forgot that on February twentieth I called him up on the 'phone and explained to him that I was in the Federal court and could not possibly be out by Friday, and asked him to continue it, which he readily agreed to do, to accommodate me, and the case was continued until Friday, March second, and I wrote Mr. Jackson's employer to that effect. So Mr. Jackson's failure to appear was due to me and not to any dereliction on his part. I also explained the matter to Mr. Burton, and he assented. Mr. Jackson will be on hand at the proper time.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE ROUNTREE.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24.

MR. JOHNSTON GIVES HIS VIEWS.

To the Editor of The Star:

It is unfortunate that an action or a recommendation for the public good, as they view it, made by a representative body like the Democratic Executive Committee, should be made the target of so much "brilliant" wit and humor as the public, through the papers, has been treated to by Mr. Iredell Meares and Mr. George Rountree; not to leave out Judge Bryan (as for Judge Bryan, he says it is the first time he has appeared in public print in his own behalf, so it may be we should excuse him this time.)

The gentlemen who are both "large" taxpayers are of the school which taught that any saying by a Meares or a Rountree was entitled to almost the same reverence as holy writ. This might have been proper in the past, but we are now living in a progressive age and the average man, of which I claim to be one, and some above the average, do not hold to this opinion, which is borne out by the verdict at the polls when Mr. Meares ran for Governor, and the action of our Supreme Court, if reports are true, in reversing so many of Mr. Rountree's decisions. So if we think back a little we will see that apparently Mr. Rountree and Mr. Meares are not entitled to as much weight as they would have us believe. Just because Mr. Meares and Mr. Rountree do not control the Democratic Executive Committee this time, is no good reason why they should try to discredit this honorable progressive board, elected by the people of this community. I hope that the Hon. L. Clayton Grant will see that the people's interest is taken care of and give us what we need and one of the most desirous needs is rural police protection.

J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Member Democratic Executive Com.
R. F. D. No. 1.

OPPOSED TO MR. KELLUM

To the Editor of The Star:

While there is much being written and said at this time regarding the new members of the New Hanover Board of Education, I am advised that one of the candidates being urged, Mr. Kellum, introduced a bill in the Legislature, while serving one term from New Hanover some years ago, to exempt New Hanover county from the operations of the State-wide prohibition law, which would have meant saloons for Wilmington, and on another occasion introduced a similar measure to permit the sale of lager beer in this city and at the beach hotels.

If I am correctly informed, it would seem to me that some other good name should be substituted for Mr. Kellum's, for I think that our educational interest should not be controlled or directed in whole or in part by any man who is in any sympathy at all with strong drink. I would be glad to have you, or anyone else in position to speak, say whether or not I have been correctly informed.

I make this inquiry and say this much because I am opposed to whiskey in all its forms.

According to the best text books of today, as well as the most scientific research, it has been agreed that intoxicants, whether they be whiskey with all its dreadful influences and demoralizing effects upon the human system, or lager beer in its debauchery, are the greatest enemies to mankind, have wrecked more human lives than any other agency in the land, and have filled more jails and penitentiaries than anything else.

What say those who are most deeply interested in the moral and educational influences of our community?

PROHIBITIONIST.
February 24, 1917.

Will Give Concert Here.

The Invincible Concert Co., featuring the two "blind wonders" to whom all musical instruments are alike, assisted by some of the Williams bureau's best talent, will give an entertainment at the Academy of Music on Thursday night of this week. The entertainment was given at Greensboro last Friday night and received most favorable comment [illegible] attending.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GARDENING

To the Editor of The Star:

I have had numerous inquiries from our city friends as to the time of planting and the kind of seeds to use in gardens. So I am asking space to give some of the things that should be planted now. With the present high prices and scarcity of foodstuffs, it seems to me a part of wisdom for everyone who has a plot of land available to plant a garden. Even those who have a vacant lot that will produce vegetables and do not care to plant it themselves, let them give it to some poor neighbor to plant (for it will be better to have it cultivated than lie idle). This matter of producing food is a National problem. Think of the food riots in our country.

Plant the Irish cobler, the early Rose, the red or white Bliss potato in three foot rows. One peck will plant about 40 sqare yards . One hundred and fifty pounds of acid phosphate and cotton seed meal, mixed half and half, is a good fertilizer. In fact this will do very well for more of the crops mentioned below. You know we cannot get potash now.

Plant beets—Egyptian or Eclipse. One ounce of seed should make a plenty for a family. Tomatoes (stone or Acme) should be planted in boxes and kept in the house during cold spells. Turnips (Milan and White Globe) may be planted now. Garden peas, one quart to 150 running feet, should also be planted while two to four quarts of onions, the pearl or yellow Danvers, and kale or mustard may also be planted at this time. Either the Charleston or Wakefield cabbage may be planted. They should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture when the worms come. Some of the button variety of radishes may also be planted.

Wherever possible use well rolled stable manue liberally, mixing it well in the soil. I shall give the things to be planted later as the time comes to plant.

We need to become as nearly self supporting as possible and there is no better way than by growing a well kept garden with things to eat growing all the year. Get someone to break it with a plow and then do the rest with a hand plow that can be had of any of our hardware dealers.

J. P. HERRING,
County Farm Demonstrator.

Speaks at State Normal.

Greensboro, N. C., February 24.—The address on prison reform delivered by Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth at the State Normal and Industrial College last night made a splendid impression upon her large audience. Mrs. Booth's reputation as a worker among prisoners in nearly all of the state prisons of the country for 20 years gave her ability to speak in authentic terms of the conditions as they exist and the prospect of bettering them. Mrs. Booth declared that the prisoners in the various state penitentiaries are wards of the states; and that it is incumbent upon each state individually to see that they come out better men and women than they were when they entered the prison.

Rehder's Advance Styles for Spring

This is easily the **Preferred Shop**, because of the large stocks carried and the authenticity of the styles shown.

The Fall and Winter Merchandise is gradually giving way to the New Spring Goods that are continually coming in.

For This Week We Have a Few Specials in Spring Coat Suits and Dresses

All Wool Poplin and Serge Coat Suits, in colors. Black, Navy, Tan and Gold; made in the newest Spring Styles, including the box back, and pleated, with belt; and others with the half belt effect and button trimming. Priced this week at **$15.00.**

Full Pleated Coat Suits, of all wool serge and poplin. Very pretty styles and in the new shades for Spring; colors: Black, Gold, Navy, Apple Green, Black and White, Checks and Copen, Blue, **$19.50.**

Two extra specials in Spring Dresses for this week: Dresses of Taffeta Silk, in the new spring shades: Black, Navy, Gold, Copen., Apple Green and Wisteria, **$15.00.**

Dresses of Silk Poplin; very pretty Spring Styles, in colors: Rose, Black, Apple Green and Gold, **$7.98.**

Two Big Specials in Waists for This Week

Jap Silk and Voile Waists, in white only; Special, **98¢.**

Waists of Voile, Lawn and Rice Cloth, in White and Fancy Stripes; Special **50¢.**

Express Shipment, Taffeta Silk Petticoats

Petticoats—Assorted and changeable colors; priced **$3.50** to **$5.00.**

Children's White Lawn, DRESSES
Sizes 6 to 14 Yrs., 69c. and $1.19.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
615, 617, 619 NORTH FOURTH STREET

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong---According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me.' A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Robt. R. Bellamy and L. P. Sasser.

PUBLIC MARKET FOR WILMINGTON URGED

Citizens Favor It as Means of Reducing Cost of Living Here.

Wilmingtonians Are Already Making More General Use of Parcel Post. They Want Free Market for Farmers Established.

That the establishment of a public market by the condemning of a half a block or more in the central part of Wilmington offers the nearest approach to a solution of the local high cost of living problem is the consensus of opinion of a large number of representative citizens.

Inasmuch as the success of such a market depends upon the support given it by the consumers, The Star thought it well worth while to determine as far as practicable, the attitude of the people toward it whom it will most benefit in the way of reduced prices for food products.

This is a matter which is engaging the attention of national, state and municipal officials the country over, and in view of the fact that a successful solution will redound to the financial advantage of both the consumer in the city and the farmers, the reason for such widespread interest is a matter of easy determination in this day of soaring food prices, which in some cities has already caused food riots.

Approximately one-half of the citizens interviewed stated that they were already buying their turkeys, eggs and chickens direct from the farmers, while several stated that they were ordering half a carcass of lamb weekly from farmers who live many miles away. Such meat by parcel post costs them, they say, about one-half what they would have to pay on the retail market here.

In view of the declaration of the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture that the farmer, on the average, gets only one-third what his products retail for, it can readily be seen that there is plenty of room for improvement in our buying and selling methods. A costly selling system, it is pointed out, is at the bottom of the high cost of living. A superior selling system should result in a saving of from one-fourth to one-third of the cost of food to the consumer.

In Raleigh there is a municipal market where stalls are rented out to middlemen, in this market, according to reliable information, the average prices are just as high as they are in any other private establishments in the city, and the patron has to carry his goods home.

Consumers Benefitted.

Adjoining this market, where the city acts merely as a landlord, there is a free public curb market for farmers, where there is genuine competition that results in patrons being able to make their purchases at greatly reduced cost. Farmers drive to the Raleigh market from a radius of 40 miles around. A shelter is provided where they can hitch their horses and camp over night.

All that is needed for a farmers' or consumers' market, is a big open market space with no elaborate buildings to add to the cost of food, but merely a paved area so that the space can be maintained in a sanitary condition. If such a market place were established in Wilmington, it would mean that motor boats, sail boats and other craft laden with farm products as well as wagons could come from great distances and give the people of this city one of the finest markets in the country.

In this connection, a citizen pointed out that a half block at Front and Dock streets could be condemned by the city and county and converted into a big market area. If this were done, he said, it would do away with a lot of unsightly buildings, for which, of course, the owners would be adequately compensated.

AMERICAN STEAMER SANTA ROSALIA ARRIVES IN PORT

Brings Cargo of Nitrate From South America—At A. C. L. Terminals.

The American steamship Santa Rosalia, which arrived in quarantine at Southport Friday, steamed up the river yesterday and is now berthed at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals where her cargo will be discharged. The vessel is of 3,488 net tonnage, brings a large cargo of nitrate soda taken on at several points along the west coast of South America and which is consigned to H. J. Baker & Bro. Heide & Company are agents for the steamer.

The Santa Rosalia is commanded by Capt. E. Jones, whose name has been often mentioned in Wilmington because it was he who, several years ago, rescued Capt. W. A. Saunders and eight members of the crew of the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones when the small was wrecked off the Florida coast. Captain Jones was then commanding the British steamer Ennisbrook.

Besides the two German steamers, war-bound here, there are now two freighters in port—the Santa Rosalia and the Thorbjorn, the latter under Norwegian registry. Both vessels came here from the west coast of South America, each with a cargo of nitrate.

To Locate in Wilmington.

Rev. J. H. Poteet, who today preaches his last sermon as pastor of the Baptist church at Whiteville, in which relation he has served for the last four years, will locate in Wilmington in the near future and engage in evangelistic work in this section, according to several reports received in the city within the last day or two. To succeed him at Whiteville, Rev. Braxton Craig, of Monroe, brother of ex-Governor Locke Craig and well known throughout the State, has been called and it is expected at Whiteville that he will accept. He preached there last Sunday morning and night.

Income Taxes Are Due.

Federal income taxes are now due and must be paid on or before March 1 or those subject to the tax will be penalized by the government. The taxes should be sent to Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh. Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy, of Wilmington, has been busy for the past few days "rounding up" these taxes. He says a hint to the wise should be sufficient.

WILSON CLUB HOPES TO SEND DELEGATION

Plans Discussed for Attending Inauguration of President.

Will Undertake to Charter Special Pullman for Party, if Sufficient Number Will Go—Committee is Appointed.

The Woodrow Wilson club of New Hanover county plans to send a delegation of not less than 20 men to the inauguration of President Wilson on Monday, March 5th, and it is proposed to charter a special Pullman to leave Wilmington either next Saturday or Sunday night, if a sufficient number of men signify their intention of going. As the time is short, definite arrangements must be completed at once, and to this end a meeting of those interested in the movement was held yesterday afternoon.

Wilmington will be represented by the Wilmington Light Infantry, which will leave this city in special Pullmans next Saturday night. The W. L. I. will be the only company of North Carolina militia to participate in the inaugural parade. They have been putting in much time drilling recently and should make a splendid showing.

The Wilson club did yeoman service last fall in raising campaign funds for the re-election of Wilson. A total of $5,000 was sent in from this county by the club.

The inauguration of President Wilson for his second term is of peculiar interest to Wilmington people because the President once lived here and his father made his home here for a number of years. The people of Wilmington for this reason have felt very close to the administration during the past four years.

In order to ascertain definitely whether or not a sufficiently large number are going to justify the chartering of a special car, a committee was appointed at the meeting yesterday afternoon, which was held in the office of Mr. W. A. McGirt, president of the New Hanover Wilson Club. This committee is composed of Chairman W. A. McGirt, J. A. McNorton and Claude C. Cashwell, Esqs., and Messrs. S. A. Matthews and John A. Livingston.

The Atlantic Coast Line has made an attractive round trip rate for the inauguration of $13.20 from Wilmington. As the Pullman would be used as sleeper for both going and coming, the entire expense of the trip need not exceed $20 and it is believed that there are not less than 20 members of the club who will want to see the President take the oath of office, hear the inaugural address and review the big inaugural parade.

It may be a long time before another Southern man takes the oath of office as President of the United States and for that reason it is hoped that Wilmington will be represented by a large delegation in addition to the W. L. I.

As stated, it is important to make arrangements for the car immediately and for that reason those intending to go as a member of the Woodrow Wilson club delegation should notify a member of the committee on arrangements at once.

FEDERAL COURT ENDED.

Judge Connor Reserves Decision in Edilio Case and Adjourns Court.

Federal Court adjourned yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the evidence and argument of counsel in the case of the Fisheries Products Company against the steamship Edilio having been completed about 12:30 o'clock. The court was held open until 6 o'clock in order to take care of any motions counsel might desire to make.

The Fisheries Products Company is suing the steamship owners for $100,000 for aid alleged to have been rendered the Edilio in floating her off a bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear. Judge H. G. Connor before whom the case was tried, announced that he would reserve his decision.

Approximately 1,000 pages of testimony taken in the case will have to be written up by Court Stenographer Leon L. Motte and carefully digested by Judge Connor before he can render his decision. The defense in the foregoing case gave a cashier's check for $100,000 instead of furnishing a bond.

COL. OLDS SENDS RELICS.

Local Schools Receive Valuable Collection From Historian.

The local schools have received from Col. Fred A. Olds, director of the State Hall of History, a valuable collection of souvenirs and historical photographs which they are justly proud to add to their collection, and for which they are deeply grateful to Colonel Olds.

They include a box of coins and a box of Indian relics.

Photographs as follows are in the collection: Memorial to the Women of the Confederacy in Capitol Square at Raleigh, $10,000 gift of Col. Ashley Horne to the State.

Statue of Henry L. Wyatt, Private Company A, First Regiment, N. C. Vol. the first soldier killed in the war, June 10, 1861, Bethel, Va.

Main, or Administrative building N. C., A. & M. College.

The Bank of the State of North Carolina—Raleigh, 1800.

North Carolina monument to the Confederate Dead, western side of Capitol Square, Raleigh.

State Capitol, Raleigh.

GARDENING TO BE TAUGHT IN ALL SCHOOLS OF CITY.

Pupils Will be Encouraged to Compete for "Honors" in Trucking.

Demonstration gardens at the various city schools will afford the school children an opportunity to become rivals in a competition which will determine who is the best amateur trucker of Wilmington.

Superintendent J. J. Blair states that there is already a demonstration garden at the High School, and that others will be established this spring at the various schools about which there is any land that is suitable for productive gardening.

Some of the schools have no land which is well suited to gardening operations, and for this reason it is earnestly hoped by the school authorities that some public-spirited citizen will donate the use of one or more vacant lots for this purpose.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT FOR BETTER SERVICES

U. C. T. Makes Plans for Conference Here at Early Date.

Meeting Similar to One Held in Charlotte Several Weeks Ago Looking to Better Train Service on Seaboard Planned.

Plans for the calling of a meeting in Wilmington of representative citizens from the various towns and cities along the Seaboard Air Line railway between Rutherfordton and Wilmington, similar to the one held in Charlotte a few weeks ago, to discuss ways and means of bettering the train service between the two cities, were inaugurated last night at the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, of the United Commercial Travelers.

At this meeting which was presided over by Senior Councilor John W. Blomme, Mr. W. C. Smith, the secretary, was instructed to write the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Travelers' Protective Association, inviting them to meet with the traffic committee of the U. C. T. at 8 o'clock next Saturday night to discuss the question. The traffic committee of the U. C. T. is composed of Messrs. J. G. McCormick, Harry Solomon and John W. Blomme.

The members of the U. C. T. feel that General Manager Lake, of the Seaboard Air Line system, has not acted in good faith concerning the promises he made at the conference held in Charlotte some time ago. At that time Mr. Lake promised to do his best to have the train service between Wilmington and Rutherfordton improved and agreed not to hold the Wilmington train for more than 30 minutes at Monroe and Hamlet for main line connections. This promise, the traveling men claim, has been broken on various occasions since the conference.

It is expected that representative citizens from every town along the line of the Seaboard from Rutherfordton to Wilmington will be in attendance and it is generally understood that a strong effort, stronger than the previous one, will be made to secure some improvement in the train service between the two cities.

Other things that will come up for discussion by the traffic committee will include the improvement of rolling stock on both the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line in and out of Wilmington. This subject has long been a bone of argument between the railroads and the U. C. T. and the latter think that it is now time to settle the matter.

Messrs. J. W. Brown, chairman; Harry Solomon and John W. Blomme were named as a committee last night to prepare for a house warming to be held in the council hall on March 10, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. This committee will meet next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to perfect their plans. Invitations will be sent to every member of the council to attend the function.

NATIVE OF WILMINGTON GOES TO FAYETTEVILLE AS PASTOR

Rev. W. E. Hill Accepts Call to Fayetteville Church, Effective April 1.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, has been delighted to learn that Rev. W. E. Hill, now pastor of a church in Atlanta, Ga., has accepted the call of that church, which was recently extended to him and that he will arrive to take up his work on April 1. The First Presbyterian church has been without a pastor for a year, but has been served very efficiently by Rev. John L. Fairly, the assistant pastor.

The announcement that Rev. Mr. Hill is coming to Fayetteville will be learned with particular interest in Wilmington. He is a son of the late William and Mrs. Ella K. Hill and a brother of Miss Julia H. Hill, principal of the Isaac Bear Memorial school, this city. He has frequently visited here since he completed his college and seminary course and is held in the very highest esteem both as a minister and a man.

DEATH OF MRS. GREER

Funeral Services Will be Conducted This Afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Greer, wife of Mr. Lee Greer, died at her home, No. 116 Market street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She was in her 45th year and is survived by her husband and several children, who will have the sincere sympathy of many friends. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment will be made at Bellevue cemetery. The following will act as pallbears: Messrs. J. W. Buck, Hans Kure, O. O. Whitlock, and W. Otersen.

Jackson Greer, Esq., brother of Mr. Greer, and daughter, Miss Gladys Greer, of Whiteville, and C. D. Koonce, Esq., clerk of Superior court of Columbus, arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral.

BENEFIT AT ACADEMY.

Colored Singers to Give Entertainment March 15th.

The Fiske Jubilee Singers, whose reputation is world-wide, will appear at the Academy of Music on Thursday night, March 15th, in their Folk Songs, which have been praised on both sides of the Atlantic. The Fiske Singers sang at the White House for President Wilson and received his praise.

They have recently appeared before the Union League Club, and the Association of Commerce, both of Chicago. The Chicago Commerce, the official organ of the association, spoke of their renditions as "Delightful singing." This entertainment will aid a very worthy charity, a clinic for the colored children of the city. Seats will be reserved for white patrons. A small charge for admission will be made.

Funeral of Jos. J. Jones at Church.

Funeral services for Joseph J. Jones, 77 years old, a respected colored citizen, who died at his home, No. 610 South Eighth street, last Thursday, will be held at St. Luke's A. M. E. church at 2 P. M. today. The deceased was president of the Pine Forest Cemetery Company and an official of the colored Odd Fellows organization. For many years he was a trusted employe of the W. & W. Railroad Company, serving in their shops.

RURAL TEACHERS FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS

This is Opinion of Prof. T. E. Browne, of A. & M. College.

Considerable Discussion Over the Benefits to be Derived by Rural Schools From the Proposed County High School.

The rural schools of the State should be under the direction of rural-minded teachers of broad vision and lofty purposes, who are willing to pin their faith to the agricultural sections of the country, according to Prof T. E. Browne, of the faculty of the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, who addressed the monthly meeting of the New Hanover School Committeemen's Association at the court house yesterday afternoon.

Professor Browne expressed himself as opposed to the teaching of agriculture as a vocational study in the rural schools, but advocate the teaching of the scientific elements of agriculture as a foundation on which the country boy could build up any profession or calling that he desired. He was further of the opinion that practical subjects in home economics and kindred subjects were much more valuable to the rural student than ancient languages.

In the course of his address Mr. Browne outlined his idea of a model rural school and gave many valuable suggestions that will no doubt be of great benefit to the rural school committeemen and teachers of New Hanover county. In response to a remark made by Supt. John J. Blair, of the city school system, that the boys of the city schools were showing more and more interest in agricultural matters, and that more of them are attending A. & M. College than ever before, Professor Browne pointed out that one-third of the agricultural students at the University of Missouri came from cities of more than 8,000 inhabitants, while 57 per cent of those at Cornell came from cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants.

Professor Browne addressed the rural teachers at their meeting in the Hemenway school yesterday morning along similar lines.

At the conclusion of Professor Browne's address, considerable discussion was indulged in by members of the association relative to the benefit that the rural schools would derive from the proposed bond issue. While not antagonizing the proposed county high school to be established in Wilmington, the majority of the rural committeemen were of the opinion that much better benefits could be derived from the bond issue by other means.

Mr. J. O. Brown, of East Wilmington, thought that a high school where the country people could send their children without subjecting them to the environments and temptations of city life, which he thought would tend to lead them away from the farm, would be better. It was his idea to have either a rural high school, or to teach the higher grades in the present country schools.

Mr. W. D. Rhodes, of Wrightsboro, coincided with Mr. Brown in his opinion very materially and also expressed the idea that the present high school was not a county high school except in name, and that in reality it was exclusively a city institution. He thought that the country people would vote against the bond issue under the present system.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, at whose suggestion the petition from the farm women of the county to the Board of Education, which was published in The Star of Saturday, was read to the meeting, made a few remarks from the viewpoint of the petition, and touched on the suggestion that if no other means are available to get the rural high school, that the present one-and two-teacher schools could be consolidated and their efficiency and standard raised.

Superintendent Blair than made a brief speech in behalf of the high school as a county organization. The most important advantages that the proposed county high school would bring out, were touched on by Mr. Blair in a very forceful manner.

He was of the opinion that an entire city block would be secured as a site and that this could be used as a model acre or garden for the entire county; that there would be instruction in horticulture and agriculture and other subjects valuable to the rural student; the domestic science course would give thorough instruction in home making and economics; every girl who takes the course would be fitted to sew and cut out various garments; a chemical laboratory would furnish practice in analyzing foods and compounding fertilizers; elementary mechanics and business methods would be taught; the library would cover all particular lines, including subjects of interest to rural students; and the school would furnish a supply of well trained teachers for the city and county schools.

BUYS MEAT DIRECT FROM FARM BY PARCEL POST.

Wilmingtonian Says He Effects 50 Per Cent Saving by This Plan.

In this time of discussion of ways and means of reducing the cost of the family's food budget, every little suggestion helps. In discussing the subject with one of Wilmington's leading citizens a Star man was informed that the way this gentleman solved the meat question was to buy it by parcel post direct from the farmer.

"I pay the farmer about 16 cents a pound for lamb. The parcel post charge on the shipment is five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound. I buy a half carcass of lamb at a time, at about half what it would cost me here, and it is fresher and tenderer than anything I could get here. Some of my friends heard of it and said, 'Why can't I get some like that?' I replied, 'I guess you can,' and it was arranged."

Another Wilmingtonian goes about the matter in a different way. In the fall he stores several hundred bushels of sweet potatoes in boxes placed in tiers in his warehouse. As soon as they are in position a stove is installed in the building and the potatoes thoroughly dried out. He stated that the potatoes kept well, and that this was a much better plan than storing them in a damp cellar, where they were sure to rot. It is true that cellars are ordinarily regarded as the best place to store potatoes, but it will not do to store them in cellars where the humidity and dampness is as high as it is in this section of the country.

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LAWYERS HAVE LIVELY TILT

Solicitor Burton and Attorney Peschau Engage in Wordy Battle in Recorder's Court—No Damages

Yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was featured by a sharp exchange of words between Solicitor E. T. Burton and George L. Peschau, Esq., that but for the intervention of Recorder Harriss might have resulted in a personal encounter.

The trouble started when the two lawyers had a misunderstanding relative to certain testimony in the case of Randolph Williams, charged with the larceny of a boat, who was represented by Mr. Peschau. The verbal volleys flew thick and fast, and just at the moment when it appeared that each was going to make a rush for the other's first line trenches, Recorder Harriss stopped the proceedings by calmly intimating that he had no scruples whatever about locking up county solicitors and former county solicitors for contempt of court.

Both men apologized to the court later, and expressed themselves as deeply regretful over the occurrence. The case against Williams and Dewitt Russ, which caused the whirlwind, was continued until Tuesday.

The cases against Messrs. Fred Bleeker and R. F. Johnson for violating the automobile law were held open. Oscar Walker, a 16 year old colored youth, charged with stealing a bicycle was sentenced to pay the costs of the case and $4 to the owner of the wheel. As the cash was lacking, however, Oscar took 60 days on the roads in default.

No decision was rendered in the case of George Bryant, colored, charged with vagrancy. It was alleged that the defendant was mentally unbalanced and the clerk of Superior court was authorized to examine him relative to his sanity.

Ross Kennedy, white, for whom a capias was issued for his failure to obey the orders of the court when he was convicted last August for running down Deems Padgett with an automobile, had his hearing continued until Tuesday. Albert Kedushan, white, paid the costs for violating the driving ordinance and Willie McAllister, colored, was discharged on a charge of vagrancy.

ARMENIA'S HELPLESSNESS.

It is easier to win help for lands like Belgium and Serbia which have been the battlefields of this war than for those remoter places like Armenia where the suffering is a by-product.

Far away as she is from the main conflict, Armenia has suffered more in this war than any devastated land in Europe. She is like a victim met by troops on the march and beaten and stabbed and left to die. There is nothing in her misery to make a headline or a battlecry. It is just dumb suffering living by the road.

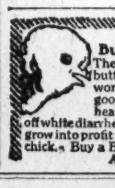
These people were not in the war. They were hard-working, quiet Christian people too poor, too helpless and too mild to be enemies to anybody. One third of the race are dead of massacre, starvation and pestilence and one half of the remainder are homeless and hopeless wanderers, dying in exile, where nobody but the Americans can save them. We cannot, and our enemies will not. That they are alive at all is in a great measure due to our countrymen.

None but your countrymen can now save them from extinction.

JOHN MASEFIELD,
Thirteen Well Walk, London,
February, 21, 1917.

Youngster is an Artist.

Benjamin Wilkins, a youngster of seven summers, left at The Star office yesterday morning a miniature dresser made with his own hands, that is as complete and perfect in every detail as the mahogany ones seen in furniture stores.



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The only baby chick food with buttermilk in it, raises every worthwhile chick you've spent good money to hatch. Makes healthy vigorous chicks that fight off white diarrhea and other chick diseases and grow into profit making birds. Cost only 1c per chick. Buy a Bag $1.00, Pkgs 25c, 50c. At Your Dealer.

Monday's Sale of Dainty Party and Evening Dresses

Every dress in sale brand new and this season's latest creations, but bought last week from New York manufacturer who needed the cash. Made from Pussy Willow Taffeta, Soire, Radium and other high grade silks, and trimmed with choicest of laces, ribbons, etc.

Values up to $22.50; Monday's price **$14.95**

Values up to $32.50; Monday's price **$19.75**

Second floor.

New Spring Suits Arriving Daily

Every express now brings us some new Ready to Wear, and we invite you to shop here often. That's the only way to keep posted on all the new styles. Shipments last week brought us some all wool Poplin Suits, in the new shades of Chartreuse, Gold and Mustard, Peau de cyne lined, that we think are wonderful values, and are being offered at **$18.00.** See them.

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. G. Hall and child are visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. W. H. Stubbs, of Plymouth.

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Mrs. V. M. Gurganeous and children, of this city, have gone to Beaufort, where they will visit friends.

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Miss Pennie Carter, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday to consult a specialist and to visit her brother, Mr. John Carter.

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Mrs. A. W. Croom, of Currie, has returned to her home after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Russ.

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Miss Dorothy Hall, who has been visiting Miss Dora Wright here for the past few days, has returned to her home in Raleigh.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Newkirk, of Kerr, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. R. C. Remick and son, of Jacksonville, Fla., are expected here within the next few days. They will be guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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At the opening exercises of the First Baptist church Sunday school this morning, Miss Solberg and Miss Fletcher will play a piano duet.

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Miss Hellen Scull, of Laurinburg, left last night for Castle Haynes, where she will spend some time with friends before returning to her home.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. G. King, No. 315 Chestnut street.

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Mrs. T. V. Moore, of Acme, has returned to her home after spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Powers, of No. 216 South Third street.

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Morehead City Coaster: "Mrs. C. S. Wallace, Jr., left Saturday for Wilmington where she will make her future home. Mr. Wallace holds a position in that city."

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Miss Pearl V. Philpitt, of the United States Army Engineer's office, left yesterday on leave of absence, which will be spent in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Mary Belle Taylor, of this city, has gone to Washington where she will spend some time and witness the inauguration of President Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Wright, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy and Mrs. J. Haughton James have returned from New Orleans, La., where they attended the Mardi Gras.

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Miss Ida Hankins, returned missionary from Korea, will speak at the Wesley Memorial church at Winter Park Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She will tell of some of her experiences in Korea.

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Mr. B. D'Emo, who is in charge of the advertising for a large New York concern, and his wife and two children have arrived to spend some time in Wilmington. They have taken the residence of Mrs. Louisa A. Wright, No. 1617 Market street.

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Friends of Mrs. E. L. Edwards, formerly Miss Ruth Stolter, of this city, will be glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Long's Sanitorium, Statesville, N. C., to return to her home in Morganton, N. C.

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Mr. Marshall Shrier returned yesterday from an extended business and pleasure trip to Chicago, New York and Boston. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Debbie Shrier, who stopped over in New Haven, Conn., where she will spend some time with friends.

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Under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the Wilmington Choral Society will sing the oratorio, "Elijah," in the Memorial hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large audience present to show its appreciation of what these talented singers have accomplished. There will be no charge for admission but a silver offering will be taken at the door for missions.

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Kinston, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mortimer Browning, of the organ department of the Greensboro College for Women, gave a recital in Queen Street Methodist church here Thursday night at which one of the most interesting programs ever heard here was rendered. The instrument upon which Mr. Mortimer performed is one of the finest in this section. The organist stands high in the art, and has a wide reputation. He was assisted by Mrs. Earl J. Boyd, soprano, who recently came to North Carolina from Georgia.

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Roseboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hicks Edwards Lancle delightfully entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. The reception room was decorated with hearts, suggestive of the valentine season. The idea was carried out with several interesting contests, among them being a lively contest for marksmanship with bow and arrow. A huge red and yellow heart was pinned to the wall and each person was given a chance to prove her skill at hitting the bull's eye in the center of the heart with the bow and arrow. Mrs. Troy I. Herring was the most successful marksman and was presented the prize—a box of bon bons. After this, delicious fruit punch was served in attractive oranges, nut basket-shaped.

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Kinston, N. C., Feb. 24.—One of the season's society surprises here was the announcement at a party given by Miss Muriel Hadley on Tuesday afternoon of the engagement of Thomas Harvey, Jr., and Miss Ada Suggs, members of two of this city's most prominent families. A few intimate friends of the hostess had been invited to her home on West Capitola avenue, ostensibly to participate in a sewing party, popular this winter. The sewing was done in the living room, after which the guests were ushered into the dining room for refreshments. They swung into the time of a wedding march, suddenly struck up on a piano, and upon entering the dining-room the guests were handed napkins whose folds concealed cardboard rings inscribed, "Harvey-Suggs, April, 1917." The prospective bride's napkin contained a handsome diamond ring, the betrothal gift of the bride-groom-elect.

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Southport News: "Miss Alma St. George is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington this week.———Mr. F. H. Miller, representing W. J. Bradshaw & Co., of Wilmington, was here last week.———Capt. John Newton and Mrs. James Pinner were in Wilmington to visit their brother, Capt. Sam Newton, who is in the hospital in that city seriously ill.———Rev. L. M. Holloway went up to Wilmington Wednesday morning returning to Southport in the afternoon.———Mr. L. V. Lacy and family left for Wilmington last week. Mr. Lacy has been employed by the railroad company here for several months, and he and his family made many friends while here.———Mrs. Pauline Drew and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Robbins, Jr., arrived here last Thursday, the latter returning to Wilmington Saturday.———Capt. Ben Newton went to Wilmington Thursday on account of the illness of his brother, Capt. Sam Newton. He returned Friday.——Mr. Dick Frazier, who is employed in Wilmington, came down Saturday afternoon to visit his family.———Mrs. Robert St. George, of Wilmington, arrived here Sunday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruark.———Dr. William C. Ruark, of Wilmington, was among the Sunday visitors here."

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MRS. A. J. FLANNER ONE OF PATRONESSES FOR BALL.

Wilmington friends of Mrs. Andrew J. Flanner, who is now living in New York, will be interested in learning that she is to be one of the patronesses for a suffrage ball to be given under the auspices of the 17th Assembly District Woman Suffrage party in the grand ball room of the Hotel Marseilles in New York on Friday evening of this week. The list of patronesses includes many distinguished women of the metropolis including Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel, wife of Mayor Mitchel; Mrs. John Francis Yawger, Miss Anna Maxwell Jones and Miss Mary Garrett.

The proceeds from the ball will go to the campaign fund of the 17th Assembly District.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. ARMLIN NYE

Councils, N. C., Feb. 24.—One of the most enjoyable occasions in this community for some time was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Armlin Nye, at their beautiful country home Thursday. Mr. Nye is a leader of one of Columbus county's most prominent families and an ex-Confederate soldier. Mrs. Nye comes from the famous Council family of Bladen county.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Liverman, Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson and family of Councils; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jordan and family, of Kenly; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nye and family, of Bolton; Mr. Carl Lyon, Elizabethtown; Capt. A. T. Clark, Bolton, who served as toastmaster and in his usual happy style made every one feel welcome and added no little to the pleasure of the occasion by his many witty remarks.

A very interesting day was spent by those present and the esteem in which this beloved couple is held was attested by the many beautiful and valuable presents of gold.

A continuation for many years of the happy lives of this most elegant couple was the wish of those fortunate enough to be present.

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MR. MESSICK ENTERTAINED ON HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

The hospitable home of Mr. Oscar W Merrisk was the scene of an enjoyable birthday party last evening, sprung as a surprise by the family of Mr. Messick because it was his 50th birthday anniversary. He was equal to the occasion, however, and suspected that the home folks had put one over on him when his friends arrived in a body. He received congratulations and had the pleasure of entertaining his callers at a sumptuous stag dinnier in courses.

The delightful repast was enjoyed in good fellowship style, the guests being Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn, J. P. Quelch, R. C. Cantwell, Jr., C. E. Clark, Henry Bowden, Thomas A. Green and Thos. W. Clawson. All agreed that Mr. Messick's birthday had been an occasion of enjoyment to each and all present.

After the dinner the guests were delightfully entertained with a number of musical selections by Mr. Messick's daughter, Miss Ethel Messick, who is a talented musician, following which they spent a pleasant hour playing games.

Mr. Messick is a prominent lumber manufacturer of Wilmington and resides with his charming family at No. 417 South Front street. He is head of the Piedmont Lumber Company and a number of the dinner party were well known lumber manufacturers and dealers in this city.

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WILMINGTON CHORAL SOCIETY TO PRESENT ORATORIO HERE.

The Choral Society, which has had the oratorio of "Elijah" in preparation during the winter months, will sing the first section of this masterpiece of Mendelssohn in the auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. As the rendition will only consume one hour and fifteen minutes and will begin promptly, it is hoped that all who favor by their presence will be on hand before that hour as no one will be seated during the rendition of any one number.

Judging by the many reports which have been heard on all sides, a large audience will attend this initial presentation and a profitable evening is assured. Although entirely sacred in character no one need think the music dull or prosaic—on the contrary, just the reverse is the fact. There are moments when it assumes dramatic intensity and one could almost imagine himself listening to an operatic score

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SAUER'S PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS 16 HIGHEST AWARDS INCLUDING GRAND PRIX—PANAMA EXPO.

COMPLETE CANVASS OF CITY FAVORS TWO-PRICE STORES

Important Meeting of National Special Aid Society Will be Held Wednesday Afternoon.

There will be a general meeting of the National Special Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 sharp in the High School chapel. Those attending Dr. Codington's lectures will be excused at 4 o'clock to attend the class meeting in the senior class room. Other classes in First Aid will meet this week on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. After this week all classes will meet on Wednesday afternoon unless otherwise stated in the papers. The Thursday afternoon classes will be conducted by Dr. Hart, Dr. Green and Dr. Tankersley.

The National Special Aid Society will have a short meeting beginning at 3:30 and lasting 30 minutes. The business will be as follows: To hear a report from the publicity committee on canvassing; To hear a report from the community committee on co-ordination; to make arrangements for the mass meeting which is to be held Friday; to consider a class in telegraphy; to hear from the committee on patriotism in the schools.

The city canvass for a register of volunteer female service for local necessity has been finished. The publicity committee has made a great effort to have every block canvassed, but it is feared that there may be persons who have not had an opportunity to register because they were absent from home when the canvasser called. If this has been the case, or if there are women living on blocks which have been overlooked in the general canvass, it is earnestly desired that they will report individually, sending their names, addresses, telephone numbers and services to Box 247, city, and the information will be filed carefully.

The committee wishes to thank the ladies for their hearty co-operation and the general public for their kindly interest and encouragement.

The work has been most pleasant, and the ladies believe very profitable whether they ever need to use their combined forces or not. It is of real value for the women of the town who are interested in one special thing to become acquainted with other women similarly interested, and not the least of the agreeable surprises that the ladies have had, is to find so many interested in vegetable gardening. Surely that is a very healthy sign, they believe, and every one who has some land at her disposal, they feel, would gain very much experience from the cultivation of a little garden spot.

Others are interested in poultry raising and when the department is formed they will be able to meet as a body having the same aim and discuss methods for obtaining best results from their labors. The good will that has been shown, the stimulation of patriotism that is beginning to bear fruit, the inventory many a care free woman has made of her stock of capabilities has produced results of which the ladies are very proud.

The First Aiders, now almost a hundred in number, will be able to render valuable assistance to trained nurses in case of emergency; the class in telegraphy will be a valuable adjunct to their forces in case of need, and who can tell what new ideas will spring from the large culinary department which claims its members from every quarter of the city?

All ladies of the city who are interested in America for Americans who feel their pulses throbbing with the thought "this is my own, my native land," and who are ready and willing and proud to be used in its service are cordially invited to come. New members will be cordially received and visitors will be most welcome, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the High School chapel.

The schedule for the First Aid to the Injured classes for the week will be as follows:

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Codington will deliver the fifth lecture in the series of ten lectures. The subject will be "Injuries in which the skin is pierced or broken—Wounds."

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. Thomas Green will give the first lecture of a new series. The class will meet in the Junior class room.

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Hart will give the first lecture in a new series. The lecture will complete shock and take up bandages. The work will be demonstrated by a trained nurse. Opportunities for practice in bandaging will be given to those who wish to learn the application.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. Tankersley will start a new series of lectures in the High School, class room junior 1.

These lectures are absolutely free; those who wish to attend a whole series should be present on either Wednesday or Thursday. Red Cross text books will be on sale. Prompt attendance is desired because the doctors are busy and the ladies do not wish to keep them waiting.

PROMINENT PYTHIAN VISITOR PLEASED WITH WILMINGTON.

Wm. A. Owen Shown Over City and County by Capt. T. D. Meares.

Wm. A. Owen, Esq., of Covington, Tenn., a member of the board of control of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias and for many years prominent in Pythian circles, who delivered the address at the anniversary exercises on Friday night, expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the city before he left yesterday afternoon for his home after having spent the week in North Carolina, making addresses.

Mr. Owen was shown over the city yesterday by his friend, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, and also visited Wrightsville Beach and other points in the county, which gave him ample opportunity to see what wonderful advantages this section offers. He was especially struck by the climate, yesterday having been an ideal spring day.

FOUR CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ENDORSE LIVESTOCK SHOW.

Resolutions Express Approval of Conference to be Held in Wilmington.

Interest in the State-wide livestock conference and exposition to be held in Wilmington March 28 and 29 continues to grow, and present indications are that it will be one of the biggest things of its kind ever held in the South. Resolutions endorsing the movement have been adopted by the chambers of commerce of Durham, Fayetteville, Reidsville and Southport. The secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has received many favorable letters from citizens all over the State.

LOCAL DOTS

—Suit has been entered in Superior court by Rosa L. Mote for divorce from George W. Mote. The plaintiff is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son.

—Mr. W .B. Beery, Jr., and his milliner, Miss Jeannett King, have returned from the North, where they have been purchasing the spring stock for Beery's Department Store.

—The fire department was called out at 8:40 last night on account of an automobile, owned by Mr. C. S. Eubank, of Jacksonville, N. C., catching fire in the garage of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., No. 108 North Second street. The blaze was extinguished, however, before the firemen reached the scene with but slight damage to the car. The blaze was started by the igniting of some gasoline under the engine of the automobile.

Bishop Darst at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer: "Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst will preach and confirm a class in St. John's church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. He will confirm in St. Joseph's church Sunday night. On Monday he will visit St. Phillip's, and Tuesday at 7:30 he will be at the Victory school."

DIED.

RILEY — At Smith's Bridge, Pender county, on February 21st, 1917, GEO. D. RILEY, aged 56 years.

Interment in Mount Williams Cemetery, February 23rd.

Survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. M. M. Bell, and a brother, Mr. J. T. Riley; the latter two of Wilmington, N. C.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George Tiencken, a student at A. & M. College, is spending some time in this city.

—Mr. John Perdew, a student at the University of North Carolina, is spending a few days in this city.

—Chief of Police N. J. Williams is confined to his home on account of slight illness, his many friends will regret to learn.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. M. M. Gregory, Durham; L. M. Oliver, Marietta; A. Blackburn, Raleigh; C. H. Cothran, Dixon; T. A. Lyon, Greensboro.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were C. D. Thornton, Hamlet; E. W. Godwin, Jr., Point Caswell; S. H. Bryant, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garner, Greensboro; J. McRae Dalton, Winston-Salem; M. G. Putnam, Ft. Caswell; S. F. Bayles, Charlotte.

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Complete New Stock of Spring Millinery

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Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be 'phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon.

Y. W. C. A.

"The House of Friendliness" for every Girl in Wilmington. If not a member join now.

You are invited to join the Y. W. C. A. and have the privilege of the camp this summer.

Whenever you come to the Y. W. C. A. you are invited to use the library, rest some, enjoy the Victrola and take meals in the dining room. You may find employment through the agency.

Classes and clubs for all young women and girls. Come and bring a friend.

All women are invited to become members. Membership fee is $1 a year; for girls under 18, 50 cents.

Schedule Y. W. C. A. for Week.

Monday—7 P. M., Mrs. Noe's Bible class; 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., Grade girls' gymnasium class; 6:30 to 7:30 P. M., business girls' gymnasium class; 8 to 9 P. M., business girls' gymnasium class.

Tuesday—7 P. M., Cooking class at High School; 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. Matron's class; 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., High School girls' class.

Wednesday—

Thursday—4 P. M., Discoverers' club meets, Miss Gladys Fore, president; Mrs. Hubert Thompson, leader. 10 A. M., house committee meeting. Gymnasium classes same as Monday.

Friday—Gymnasium classes same as Tuesday. In addition, 6:30 to 7:30 P. M., beginning of short term weekly gymnasium class.

Saturday—11 A. M., Physical committee meets, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, chairman; 10 to 11 A. M., Children's class.

Blue Ridge Night.

The Blue Ridge club is one organization that is alive to its purpose, which is to promote the spirit of Blue Ridge in the Young Woman's Christian Association and interest girls and young women in going when the spirit is generated. What is the Blue Ridge spirit? Well, let us tell you what Blue Ridge is like and leave you to make your own spirit. A summer conference at Blue Ridge—ten days in the heart of the Blue Ridge with 200 girls from offices, stores, homes and factories all over the South Atlantic field, tramps that take one to the top of the world, tennis courts, a swimming pool, Bible classes taught by the best teachers the Southland affords, mission study classes that never use the word foreign but do all their own thinking in terms of sisterhood, ten days of play and worship and broadening sympathy and growing realization of what the living Christ incarnate in the life of a girl may mean. And everybody has a glorious good time.

The Blue Ridge club on next Friday night is going to show a group of specially invited guests just what we have been talking about. There will be some stereopticon views of all the eleven summer conference grounds owned by the National Y. W. C. A. including Blue Ridge. Happy is that girl who has an invitation to this entertainment.

"In Time of Peace Prepare for War."

Do you know what the absence of a cook in a home for only one day can do to that home? Alas! We all know with sad exactness. Some time the scars of the ordeal far outlast the indigestion on the memory and the burnt fingers. That is to say, there is often a chaotic state of tempers and somebody says something that hurts. And all this is the way the educational committee has of calling your attention to the cooking class which is in progress at the High School every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and which still has the capacity for six more students.

Last Tuesday the lemon custards that were made by the class would make that man of the household glad who always trots out the memory of those mother used to make. Well, they would cause that memory to be life interred, unless modern custards were declared to be equal to those so dear to childhood's memory. And next Tuesday evening there will be some Parker house rolls made which are sure to be as fine as the custards. Miss Ball, of the High School faculty, is the instructor and has the happy ability to combine the theory of cooking with the practice in the preparation of the class relishes. Don't you want to join? Two dollars and a quarter spent in this way may save the happiness of your family and your own.

A Word About Spring Hats.

Fire insurance and paying $5 for a course in millinery has not on first thought any connection. But is there not some connection after all? Think it over. A class in millinery will be started at the Young Woman's Christian Association as soon as six more register. The class will continue for ten lessons and the instructor is confident during that time two hats can be completed. The lessons will be given twice a week. The price is $5. Have you priced the spring hats and what about the price of the one you are crazy about?

The National Board.

Recently the National Board has done work in special fields looking to the undertaking by the local associations where possible of the following. Meeting, teaching and helping immigrant women and girls. County Young Women's Christian Associations, bringing the "More abundant life" to the isolated girl in the country and in the small town; associations in colored schools administered by colored secretaries; club life with Christian influences for professional women, nurses, art students, and helping Indian students in adjusting themselves between reservation and school life.

Some of its immediate opportunities are in connection with work with the "Juniors," girls under 16 years of age; travelers' aid in the San Francisco Exposition, the newly emancipated women of China as Associations are established in some of the leading cities of China, India, Japan and South America. The training of one hundred association secretaries in the National Training School in New York, preliminary training of special groups of secretaries in New York summer school, establishing self supporting boarding houses ,bringing together leisure women and concrete opportunities and service.

The Educational Department.

The Educational Department has arranged for a "Fireside Reading Circle." It was first the plan of the committee to have this circle meet at the association, and have the choice gems of literature read by an experienced instructor, followed by talks on the great masterpieces of English literature.

The circle will meet in the James Walker Memorial Hospital one night a week in order that the nurses off duty may have the opportunity of enjoying this course. This change has met with decided approbation among those interested in this phase of the association work. The outcome will be watched with much interest.

Extension Department

It is the purpose of the extension department to organize a training class of volunteer workers under the guidance of Miss Anderson, the secretary Those taking this course will then be qualified to become club leaders and organizers. The cry is for still more leaders.

Welcome To Strangers.

Large framed placards have been placed by the extension committee in the dressing rooms of theatres, and in the lobby of the hotels, for the benefit of the traveling women. They bear the address of the association, and extend a cordial welcome to strangers in the city to visit and enjoy the privileges of the association.

Literature Department of Sorosis

The Literature department held its regular bi-monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. R. A. Parsley, the chairman presiding. The department is studying American literature as it reflects American life. The first meetings of the year were devoted to New England types and later New England and New York types.

The programme as presented at this meeting was the second one on Southern types and was as follows.

"Old Creole Days"..George W. Cable
Mrs. Clayton Grant.
"Uncle Remus"..Joel Chandler Harriss
Mrs. J. O. Carr
"The Prophet of The Great Smoky Mountains" .. .. Chas. E. Craddock
Mrs. R. A. Parsley
"The Trail of The Lonesome Pine" .. .. John Fox, Jr.
"The Kentucky Cardinal".. .. .. James Lane Allen
Mrs. J. L. Solomon.
Selections from the Poetry of Madison Cawein
Miss Elizabeth Rice

A discussion of the plan presented by the North Carolina Federation Officers for the study course offered by the University Extension Bureau followed. The majority present expressed themselves in favor of adopting a study of Latin America next month.

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The following letter to clubs in North Carolina is being sent out by the president, Mrs. T. W. Lingle and Miss Bettie D. Windley, chairman of Literature, and will be of interest to club women throughout the State:

My dear Club Member:

"This is the time of year when programme committees are getting to work on next winter's club program. I want to tell you about the course on Latin America which has been adopted by the Federation at the Council Meeting, as the Uniform Study Course for the year 1917-18.

"Latin America was suggested by the General Federation as a suitable topic for study at this time when Pan Americanism is absorbing so much interest, and when our magazines are so full of helpful articles on the subject. It is indeed of more than passing interest to us, for the part which the women of the United States shall play in the development of closer relations between the two Americas depends largely on our understanding of the Latin American sister and her environment.

"With a desire to make the studies of the North Carolina club women on this subject as systematic and scholarly as those of any other state, we accepted a generous offer of co-operation on the part of our State University. We now have ready to offer to our club women, a program on Latin America which has been prepared for our use by Dr. W. W. Pierson of the University, who has made a special study of Latin American History.

"The object of a Uniform Study Course is to have all or many of our study clubs engaged in the same study at the same time. The advantage in having a program outlined for us by an expert on a subject of our choosing is evident. This program has been carefully arranged to meet the needs of women's clubs. Dr. Pierson and Miss Roberson, the Secretary of the Correspondence Study Division, have gone over every detail of it with members of the Executive Board. We insisted upon having a program that would be simple, and full of suggestions for interesting papers and discussion. Above all, we wanted a program that would meet the wishes of the average club women and one that would not require too much study. The women who has no time to read will get just as much pleasure out of a meeting of this program as she would from one of any other program. On the other hand, the member of scholarly bent will find a great variety of topics suggested for further reading and writing. The story of the early inhabitants of the Continent, the primitive civilization of the Indians, the history of the conquering races, the romance of the early colonists, the art, languages, customs and characteristics of these various races are all brought out and we are led finally into a new understanding of the Latin American Republics and their problems of today.

"The plan of the programme is to provide for sixteen meetings, (leaving an occasional one through the winter for business or sociability.) For each meeting there are definite topics for two or three papers or talks, and one topic of a more general nature for discussion. One of the programmes taken at random is as follows:

Educational and Cultural Problems

"1. The Educational System and Problem of Illiteracy.

"2. Immigration and the Race Problem.

"3. Cultural and Artistic Problems.

Topic for discussion:

Woman's Place in the Next Pan American Congress.

The programme is being printed and copyrighted in booket form by the University, expressly for our use. The booklet contains also a list of books for reference, many of which may be borrowed from the University ,and a list of current periodical literature on the subject with information about bulletins, reports, etc. The text book selected for use through the entire is Shepherd's "Latin America." This is the only book which it is necessary for each member to own, and the cost of it is included in the registration fee.

"The University wishes to have a complete list of the club women who are being reached through this new departure of the Correspondence Study Division of the Bureau of Extension. Each member entering for the course will register through her club with Miss Roberson and pay the fee of one dollar. (The course is open to clubs or departments of clubs registering ten or more members.) For this fee each individual club member will receive:

"1. The booklet containing programme, etc. There will be space in the booklet for the names of officers, time of meeting, leaders, hostesses, etc. These details should be filled in by the programme committee of each club. The booklet will therefore serve as the year book for those clubs that do not print their constitutions every year. And it will serve as the special programme guide for literature departments of large clubs.

"2. A copy of Shepherd's 'Latin America," as the text book for the course.

"3. Pierson's Syllabus of Latin American History, a guide to study.

"4. An atlas or wall map.

"5. The privilege of having papers corrected or criticised and questions answered directly by the Correspondence Study Division.

"When a club registers twenty or more members, there will be sent also, for general use, one copy of 'Latin America,' by Garcia Calderon, one of the most delightful of the new books on the subject, and one which will be useful to each leader in turn.

"To answer definitely the question of what the course will cost—Suppose a club or literature department of a club numbers eighteen members, fifteen of these wish to enroll as members of the course, three do not wish to take the course, but will come and listen. The secretary of the club then collects the fifteen dollars and sends it with the names of the enrolled members to Miss Roberson. Each of the fifteen then receives the books and has the privileges of the Bureau of Extension of the University. The State Federation does not handle the fees and the whole membership is not taxed. Miss Windley, chairman of the Literature Department, or I will be glad to answer any questions, and Miss Nellie Roberson at Chapel Hill will give full information on any point.

"For my own part, I hope you will have as much pleasure in taking this course as I have had in planning it, and that it may be the means, in small part, of drawing the women of the two continents together in sympathy and understanding.

"Very sincerely yours,
"CLARA S. LINGLE."

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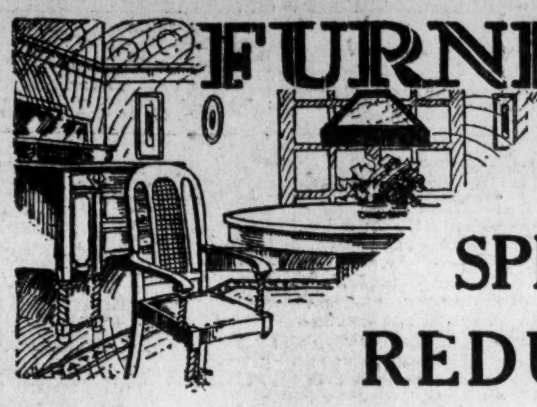

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The solo parts will be in the capable hands of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Anna Graham Harris, Mr. J. R. Eddy and Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., with Mr. Wm. G. Robertson at the piano.

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MOUNT OLIVE NEWS OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 24.—The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Byrd was the scene of a most delightful entertainment Friday evening, given by the Baptist Philathea class.

The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and carnations, the St. Valentine motif being emphasized.

Miss Beatie Hubbard received in the hall and conducted the guests to the register, where Mrs. O. H. Knowles presided. From there, Mr. Albert Byrd and his sister, Miss Virginia, led the way to the cloak room.

Games appropriate for the occasion were played, and among them was the pinning of small hearts upon a large man. Each one, blindfolded, strove to get the Valentine heart as near the heart of the man as was possible. Miss Lady Doles was the fortunate one and was given a miniature man, the presentation being made by Rev. R. H. Herring.

The guests were then given bags of mints in heart shape and the game of hearts was engaged in. The prize, a pretty book, went to Mrs. O. H. Knowles, and was presented by Miss Katherine Knowles.

During the evening red paper hearts were distributed and the guests were asked to write poetry on them, which was read by Mr. J. E. Kelly, and caused considerable merriment.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Preston Martin and Misses Annie Rose Southerland, Blanche James and Sallie Barnhill.

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CLARKTON SOCIAL NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mrs. R. K. Craven and Mrs. E. E. Craven, of Abbottsburg, were guests of Mrs. H. H. Clark Wednesday.

The preliminary debate for the triangular debate between Clarkton, Bladenboro and Abbottsburg was held at the graded school Wednesday afternoon. The debaters for this season are: Affirmative, Miss Lula Mae Smith and Mr. Fitzhugh Clark; negative, Messrs. John K. Clark and Carl B. Owen.

Mrs. A. C. Johnston and two children, Claude and Margaret Lee, of Lumberton, and Miss H. A. Johnston, of Rowland, are spending this week with their father, Mr. J. M. Johnston, who has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Miss. Clara Fredere of Council, who has been on a case here the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. M. B. MacAulay, and son, Marshall Lee,, of Acme were guests of Mrs. MacAulay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wooten, a day or two this week.

Misses Annie and Ilb Evans, of Fayetteville, are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. N. A. Currie.

Miss Mary Bridger and Miss Lillian Singletary spent Monday in Lumberton.

Mr. M. C. Stegall is suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis, to the regret of his friends.

Miss Cora Clark is visiting friends at Lakeland, S. C.

Attorney T. A. Lyon, of Fayetteville, passed through here Monday afternoon en route from Elizabethtown.

Mrs. J. H. Burney, from Orangeburg, S. C., is visiting relatives in this section.

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SOUTHPORT SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WEEK

Southport, N. C., Feb. 24.—Washington's birthday was made the occasion by a number of young men, to give a most delightful evening of entertainment to the following young ladies: Misses Lucile McKeithan, Carrie Weeks, Weisner Newton, Kate Lyon, Eva May Lehew, Anna Miller, Katherine Davis and Nora Northrup. The gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Northrup, games being followed by solos by the young ladies. The serving of cake and fruit punch was the time when the patriotic sentiments had full sway; toasts to the "Father of his Country" were given that provoked applause. Miss Lehew added to the pleasure of the company with her monologues. As an expression of the good time given them, the young ladies offered a resolution, thanking the young gentlemen for the entertainment, hoping that all might be there to enjoy another George Washington's birthday.

Dr. F. B. Ullery, of Chicago, who has been visiting his friend, E. B. Stevens, Esq., has gone to Florida for a few weeks visit with friends. Dr. Ullery while here has been the recipient of a number of social affairs, of a quiet and private nature, but very pleasant.

Miss Myrtle Whitaker, of Kinston, was the guest this week of Mrs. T. H. Lindsay.

Miss Alma and Ella St. George were the guests of Miss Bessie Newton, at her home in Wilmington this week.

The Story Telling club met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Guthrie Friday night, enjoying a very good time.

The Civic club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. McIntyre, at her delightful home, Holly Ridge, on the Cape Fear a few miles above the city.

Mrs. Jesse D. Price, of Wilmington, well and pleasantly known here, was the guest of Miss Florence Price for a few days this week.

Young and older friends gave Mr. Ned Davis a great surprise at his home on Thursday night and a real good time was spent, though it was a surprise.

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FAYETTEVILLE SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF INTEREST

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24—A George Washington party was given by Miss Frances Green Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Green, on Haymount, being one of the prettiest and most elaborate affairs of the kind in several seasons. Cherries, hatchets and red carnations were the attractive decorations of the home, the lower floor of which was thrown into one apartment. Misses Margaret Huske, Elizabeth Pearce, Lucy Cooper and Addie Huske assisted the young hostess in receiving the guests, fifty in number. Dancing and rook were the amusements of the evening. Cream and cake, with candied cherries for decorations, were served.

The Fayetteville Cotillion club, the city's newest dance club, gave a much enjoyed dance in the Pemberton building Friday evening. Those dancing were Miss Mamie Holt and Haskell Bowen, Miss Marie Pemberton and Geo. Howard, Jr., of Tarboro, Miss Mary Campbell, of Hope Mills, and Clifton Corley, Miss Nina Withers Nelson, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. Sumner, Miss Emma Pemberton and Mr. Corriner; stags, John Hubbard, Sol W. Cooper, Jr., Dr. Everett Smith, Raleigh, Wade Bennett, Earl Stewart ,and Mr. Saunders, of Richmond, Va. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Godwin and Mrs. W. N. Williams.

The LaFayette club rooms were again the scene of spirited bridge Friday evening, when a party of a dozen, composed of club members and their wives and friends, gathered for the ever popular game. The prize for the evening's high score went to Mrs. John M. DeVane. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeVane, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tolar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Vardeman, Miss Maude Haigh, Fred Hale and John H. Anderson. Refreshments were served following the game.

The influence of the moving picture show for good and bad was discussed by the members of the Woman's Study Club when it met with Miss Minerva Utley as hostess last week, at the home of Miss Utley's sister, Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Jr., on Haymount. The good in the influence which the motion picture exerts on present day life was treated by Mrs. Sol W. Cooper, while the other side of the picture was shown by Mrs. Archer Boogher. Turkey salad, beaten biscuits, coffee and mints were served in the dining room at the conclusion of the literary programme.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS NOTES FROM CHADBOURN

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammond, of Andrews, S. C., are guests of Mrs. P. R. Horne this week. They recently lost their handsome new home by fire.

Mrs. Herbert R. Crawford, of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city Thursday evening to be the week-end guest of Mrs. J. S. Crawford.

Miss Frances Glass, of the high school faculty, left Thursday for a few days visit to her home in Reidsville, N. C., also to see her brother, who will leave in a few days for China.

Mrs. Melvin Dunn and Mrs. J. S. Crawford spent several days in Lumber, S. C., the past week, visiting their sister, Mrs. Tim Cowan.

The continued illness of Mrs. W. P. Campbell, wife of the beloved pastor of the Baptist church, is a source of much regret to her friends.

Master Paul Blake entertained a number of his young friends Friday night at his home in West Chadbourn. Games of mystery and delight to the "younger set" were enjoyed and dainty refreshments came as a happy climax to a merry eveping.

Dr. J. B. Bardin is spending the winter in southern California and taking a much needed vacation. Mrs. Bardin will leave soon for a visit to her parents and former home in Virginia.

Mrs. Otis Kelly left the first of this week to join her husband in Wilmington, where they will make their future home, Mr. Kelly having accepted a position with the A. C. L. Railroad Company.

Social affairs have been on the wane this week, as every one seemed satisfied to enjoy the lovely weather of the last few days, laden with the balmy breezes and promises of bursting buds, and the busy twittering of myriads of the feathery tribe makes one realize the near approach of spring.

Members of the graduating class of the high school met at the home of Mrs. R. E. L. Brown Monday night to select the caste of characters for a play they are planning to give at the close of the term. Much enthusiasm was evinced, and as there is remarkable local talent a successful rendition is predicted.

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SOCIAL NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN COLUMBUS

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Woman's Club held a mock wedding in the court house auditorium last Friday night. The spacious room was pretty well filled and the neat sum of $37.50 was derived from the small admission charged. Mrs. Elmo Powell had charge of the affair and the cast had fifty or sixty people in it, some of whom acquitted themselves exceptionally well and all handsomely.

Mrs. Seth L. Smith was the delightful hostess to twenty or more of the young people at her handsome home last Saturday night. A feature of the occasion provoking much mirth and interest was the selection of partners through the piecing together of valentines which had been cut in half and distributed among the guests. Tasteful refreshments were served.

Miss Mae Formyduval was hostess to a few friends at her home last night. The affair had in it some of the elements of an old fashioned candy pulling and was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. J. J. Adams and family were very much surprised Saturday night when a truck drove up to their door and unloaded a large box of kitchen supplies. Commingling with their surprise was sincere appreciation of the good people of the town who were responsible for the box arriving at their door. Mr. Adams is not a regular preacher but follows that vocation whenever his services are required. He is chiefly engaged in the sale of Bibles throughout the country and it is said that he has sold in the neighborhood of nine thousand of them in the past three years. Some time ago he stated to the correspondent that he had placed seven hundred Bibles, most of them small ones in home in the county where there previously had been none. Whenever he runs across a family wanting one and not having the means to purchase it, it is said that he cheerfuly gives them one and stands the cost himself.

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WEDDING AND OTHER EVENTS IN WHITEVILLE SOCIAL REALM

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—A quiet but very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Poteet at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Eura Poteet became the bride of Mr. S. Leo Nealy, a well known young merchant of Whiteville.

Friends of the couple had for some time been aware of the approaching nuptials, but the exact date on which it was to occur was not known outside of the families concerned up to almost the hour for the ceremony. Only one or two close friends were present outside of the families of the bride and gromo. Rev. J. H. Poteet, father of the bride officated. Mrs. Nealy is the second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Poteet and is one of our most attractive young ladies. During her four years residence in Whiteville, where her father has been pastor of the Baptist church, her many charming personalities has won her friends by the score and all are glad that she will continue to make her home here. Mr. Nealey is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nealey and has for a long time been associated with his father in the mercantile business of E. Nealey and Company. He is one of the town's most capable young business men, possessing the confidence and esteem of his associates and of a large circle of friends who extend congratulations to him and his charming bride.

Mrs. C. D. Jenkins entertained a number of young friends at her home last Friday evening in honor of her grandson, Mr. Worth Coleman. The guests were met at the door by Misses Eva Elvington and Blanche Martin and were ushered into the cloak-room and thence into the parlor where many interesting games were played, and this was followed by the serving of refreshments. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Jenkins were: Misses Mary Kennedy, Lila Bass, Mary McKenzie, Isabel Jones, Kate Belle Elliott Ruth Townsend, Loise and Grace Powell, Pauline Renfrow, Eva Elivington, Pet and Blanche Martin, Mr. Wirt Floyd, Oliver and Huber Rogers, Gordon Townsend, Dewey Wadell, James and Harold Turner, Van Richard Powell, Pat Smith and Worth Hoinson.

Rev. Braxton Craig, of Monroe, preached a strong and interesting sermon to a very large audience in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and again that night. At a congregational meeting last night a call was extended to Mr. Craig, and it is stated that he will accept the pastorate. Rev. J. H. Poteet who has been pastor of the church for the past four years, resigned some time ago effective next Sunday. He will engage in evangelistic work with headquarters in Wilmington.

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BRILLIANT AND DELIGHTFUL GOLDSBORO SOCIAL EVENTS

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—There was nothing lacking that could possibly have added to the enjoyment of the brilliant celebration in this city Tuesday night of Founders Day at the Goldsboro Public Library, which was enjoyed by hundreds of Goldsboro citizens. Miss Mary DeVane, the popular librarian, supervised the decorations of the spacious halls of the library which presented a most beautiful and poetic appearance. On arriving the guests were formally received by the librarian and presented to the "receiving line," composed of the library board of trustees, and when all comers had assembled Col. Joseph E. Robinson, who had been assigned to preside, presented Mr. G. A. Norwood, chairman of the board of trustees, who in well chosen and happy words welcomed the aggregation of citizens to the library and to the functions of the evening. This was followed by a rendition of that sweet old Southern song "The Suwanee River," by Mrs. C. V. Neuffer and ten young ladies, which won repturous applause. The next number announced was a solo by Mrs. Levi Einstein, of Boston, Mass., the house guest of Mrs. Sol. Weil, of the library board, and she at once captivated her audience and was gracious and graceful in response to the encore ovation given her. Colonel Robinson next presented Miss Gertrude Weil in words of community appreciation, who during her interesting talk dwelt upon the ideals and work of the Woman's clubs throughout the State who give such loyal support and devotion to the public libraries. Miss Weil was followed by Mrs. C. V. Neuffer who again regailed the audience in solos, three brief selections, that so charmed her audience that they would not let her go without an encore, generously given. Next Mr. Lionel Weil, of the board of aldermen, was presented to speak for the city's official relation to the library and he spoke briefly but most interestingly, stating that on behalf of the mayor and board of aldermen, the city was proud of the library, which was organized ten years ago by the Goldsboro Women's Club, and had been a great help, both for the entertainment of the Goldsboro public and along educational lines.

A "Colonial Party" was given Monday and night in celebration of George Washington's birthday by the Algonquin Club, which was anticipated by a few days because of Lent beginning Wednesday. The patronesses of the evening were Mesdames E. M. Land, Thos. O'Berry and Norwood Spicer, and so gracious and graceful were they in the role of hostess that all formality was climinated and unrestricted enjoyment characterized the evening. The apartments were all artistically decorated in the national colors, and red carnations and Southern smilax adorned the serving tables and were in poetic evidence throughout the reception rooms. The guests engaged in various games, and in conversation and dancing, according to their preference, and all went merry.

A particularly beautiful and impressive as well as enjoyable feature of the dancing was the "flag figure" headed by little Miss Virginia Lutes carrying a large flowing U. S. flag, while the dancers all carried smaller flags and marched and danced to the tune of "The Star Spangled Banner," which the whole company joined in singing as they marched, while all the guests not dancing were given dainty souvenirs suggestive of George Washington, and also of the national colors. A full salad course of delicious mixtures and coffee was served at midnight.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN SOCIAL CIRCLES OF WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 24.—The little Confederates Chapter C. of C. was charmingly entertained by Miss Julia Ricks at the home of her parents, when the Chapter met in monthly session on last Friday afternoon.

The historical program, supplemented by reading, "Origin of The Bonnie Blue Flag," by Miss Elizabeth Anderson; and another, "The Confiderate Flag," by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, was rendered. "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Dixie" were sung as choruses.

The chapter endorsed the movement to increase the pensions of Confederate Veterans. In the absence of the President, Miss Martha Best, the meeting was presided over by Miss Bessie Barden.

Mrs. Ricks, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Robinson, server attractive refreshments.

Master Norwood Carroll celebrated his tenth birthday with a dinner party given to several of his young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Carroll, on last Sunday. Washington's birthday was suggested by the [illegible] decorations and menu, while ten lighted candles formed a circle around the centre-piece of fruit and flowers.

Mrs. Marshall Williams gave a delightful card party at her home in Faison on last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Torok of New York City, a house guest of Mrs. Herbert Smith. Mrs. Williams' charming home was attractively arranged for the occasion, and at the close of the evening, enjoyable refreshments were served.

Misses Leone and Sue Neal Best were hostesses at a Valentine party, given to a number of their young friends at their home on last Wednesday evening. Games were played, and refreshments served.

Mr. J. H. Newbury has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Washington, New York and other northern cities.

Mrs. Stanley Wall has returned from a month's visit to Kentucky. She was accompanied home by her little son, William, who was recently operated on for Mastoiditis, at a Richmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russ have as their guest, Mr. Russ' sister, Miss Carrie Russ of Bladen county.

Miss Martha Best spent last week-end in Goldsboro.

Mr. William Middleton of Chicago is here for a visit to relatives.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. M. H. Wooten when it held its monthly meeting at her home on Tuesday afternoon. When the routine business had been transacted, those present enjoyed a delightful social hour, during which the hostess served tempting refreshments.

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club held its monthly meeting with Miss Eula Powell and Bettie Cox, hostesses, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cox, on Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with quotations from Riley. Mrs. Charles Carroll read a paper, "Our American Old Masters." Mrs. C. A. Womack spoke of American Sculpture, and Miss Powell gave a description of life in the Hawaiian Islands while Miss Cox described their products. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Russ conducted the meeting. A two course luncheon was served, in which the refreshments were expressive of the spirit of Washington's birthday, the salad being served in which the refreshments were expressive of the spirit of Washington's birthday, the salad being served in apples, and the cream decorated with cherries, while small American Flags were given as favors. Mesdames Ralph Honeycutt and Charles Chambers were present as guests of the club.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WEEK SOCIAL EVENTS IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Robert Traynham was hostess at a bridge party given at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Pruden, on Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with red carnations and the Valentine idea was carried out in score cards and favors. Miss Mabel Ridge won the first prize, a silver card tray, and Mrs. A. B. Joyner was awarded the second prize, a cut glass cream and sugar set. During the afternoon a salad course was served.

Mrs. Chas. N. Norman entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at her home on Rankin street in honor of Mrs. A. L. Levy and Mrs. E. J. Brockman, house guests of Mrs. T. L. McLean. At the conclusion of the games an elaborate salad course was served.

The Magazine Circle met Wednesday afternon with Mrs. Andrew Joyner at her home at 431 West Gaston street. Mrs. E. R. Michaux and Mrs. C. L. Van Noppen read interesting papers, and Mrs. R. L. Justice gave the members an echo of the recent annual meeting of the state social service congress in Raleigh. Mrs. Al Fairbrother gave an interesting talk on the subject of suffrage and how it is being received by the legislators.

The Reviewers' Club held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Battle as hostess at her home at 203 Walman street. Mrs. Battle's house guest, Mrs. Brown of New York, was the honor guest. Excellent papers were read by Mesdames J. F. McCulloch and W. M. Jones, on "Isaac

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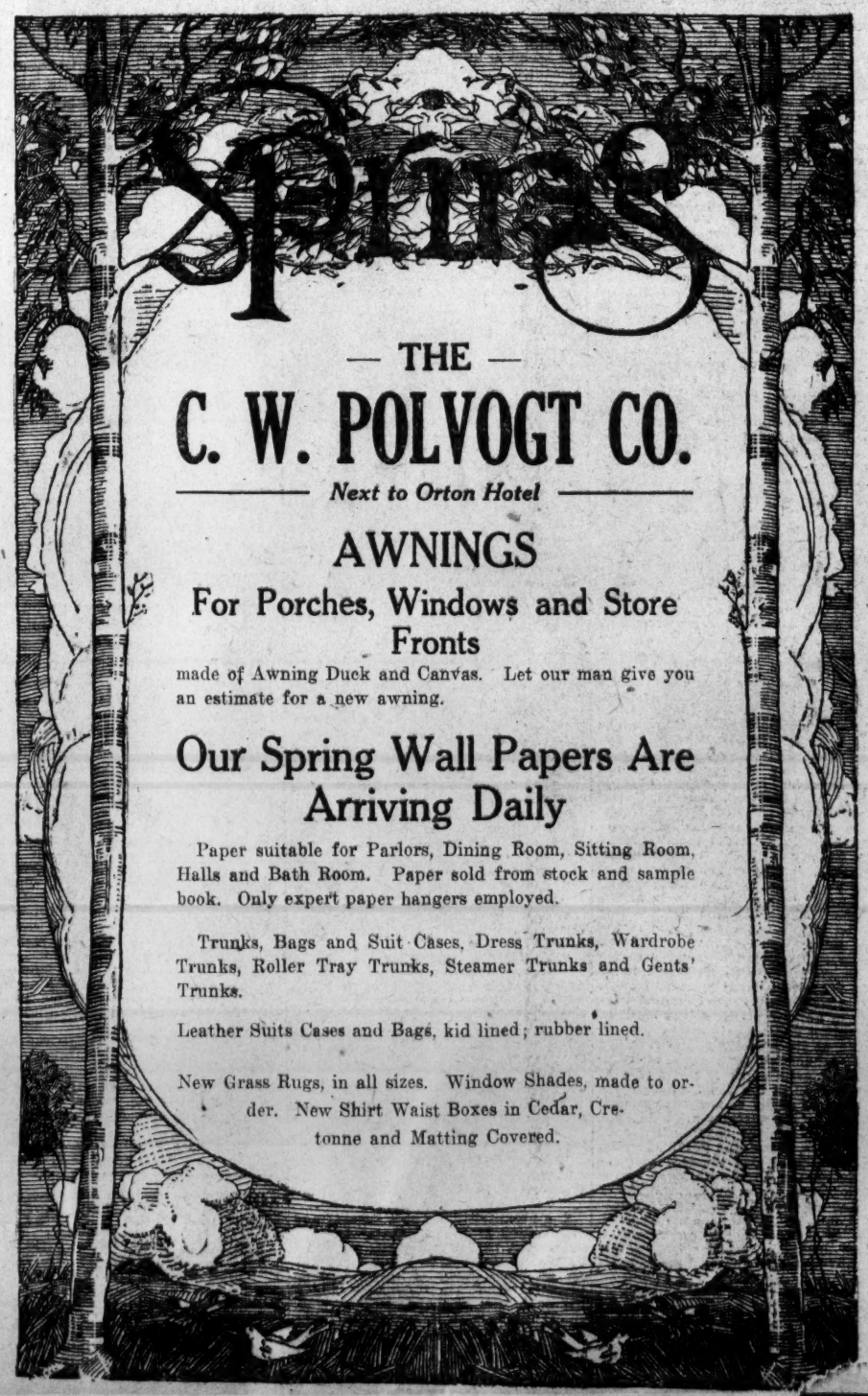
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HON. J. FRANK HANLY TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE

Civic Mass Meeting Will be Held Wednesday Night.

Former Governor of Indiana and Candidate for Presidency on Prohibition Ticket in Last Campaign to Make Address

A civic mass meeting will be held on Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Academy of Music in the interest of Nation-wide prohibition and will be addressed by Hon. J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana and candidate for the presidency on the Prohibition party ticket in the last National election.

The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation which has its headquarters in Indianapolis and which was organized under the laws of the state of Indiana to perpetuate the work of the great Flying Squadron of America campaign which, under the direction of Governor Hanly, was fought from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf.

Born in a log cabin in Champaign county, Illinois, not many miles from the old home of Abraham Lincoln, he received most of his early education at his mother's knee under her tutorship, attending school but a few weeks for several years, and then at the age of 13, started out to find his way in the world, which led to the governorship of Indiana at the age of 41, together with other high honors. Upon all of these, he turned his back when the plan to aid mankind in the fight for the suppression of the liquor traffic presented itself to his mind.

Governor Hanly is conceded to be the peer of temperance orators in the country. He is eloquent, forceful and convincing and, by far, one of the most able speakers on the chautauqua platform.

His lecture in Wilmington will be free of charge and the public is cordially invited.

MANY CONVENTIONS COMING

Wrightsville Beach Will be Popular Rendesvous for State Associations During the Summer.

Never before in the history of the popular resort has there been so many conventions booked so early in the season for Wrightsville Beach as is the case this year. Already a half dozen big conventions have been definitely booked while as many more are likely to come, if they can arrange for entertainment.

The State convention of Red Men will be at the beach on June 11th and 12th while the State Laundrymen's Association will also be at the resort on the same dates. Following close behind these two conventions will come the North Carolina Bankers' Association, which will probably be held June 13-15.

The Southern Textile Association will hold its annual convention June 22 and 23. The Carolina Hardware Association will also hold its annual convention at the beach. These two conventions will bring hundreds of prominent business men to the beach.

The latter part of June the Baptist Seaside Assembly will meet at the beach to be in session for a week. There will be several hundred visitors for this meeting.

The State Bar Association wants to come to the beach for its convention, if the proper arrangements can be made. Another convention that will likely be secured for the beach is that of the North Carolina Press Association.

There are a number of other conventions which will come to the beach but for which no bookings as yet have been made by the hotels at the beach.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton to Preach Special Sermon Tonight.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will preach the fourth of a series of sermons tonight on the subject of "The Home and Family of the Soul."

The service will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock with a short musical recital consisting of several selections. Miss Harriss will render a vocal solo. Special attention is called to the daily afternoon services from 6 to 6:30 o'clock.

EX-GOVERNOR HANLY TO SPEAK IN WILMINGTON

Hon. J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, who was the nominee of the Prohibition party for president of the United States in the last election, will speak in the Academy of Music, Wilmington next Wednesday [illegible] in the interest of national prohibition, following [illegible]

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WANTS GIRLS TAUGHT TO COOK

Mrs. Henry Horne, in Address Before School Club, Urges More Practical Education in Rural Schools

The introduction of domestic science courses, especially cooking for girls, and agricultural courses for boys, in the rural schools of New Hanover county is urged in an address recently delivered at the annual meeting of the Woman's School Improvement Club at the Myrtle Grove Sound school, by Mrs. Henry Horne.

The members of the Club and the school officials who attended the meeting were so favorable impressed with Mrs. Horne's able exposition of the need of more practical education for country school children, that a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the newspapers of Wilmington to publish the address in full. In view of the fact that progressive educators are beginning to realize that education is one of those great human activities which cannot at any one period be finally systematized, Mrs. Horne's suggestion that home economics and agricultural studies be substituted for German, Latin and other studies of a like nature, will no doubt receive the attention it deserves. The full text of the address is as follows:

"The children of the country need their education to be finished as it is begun, (in the country.) By this statement I do not mean to convey the idea that I am against High School or College Education for country children, but I do say, give them higher and more practical education at home and then the ones that seek a college education will not be so easily drawn from home and the country; as a child from thirteen to fifteen years of age, at which age they generally enter the county high school, in the cities, that is if they have ambition for more education than is taught in the country school.

"I think that practical education should be taught all school children whether in the city or the county, but it cannot be taught to the best advantage in the same room or school, without causing both the city and country child to lose much valuable time; and it is especially so of the boys: As an example take agriculture, the city boy can never derive the benefits from agriculture, where it is taught without any practical experience, that a country boy can where he is taught in the country and then get the practical experience at home, each day or week. How many city parents know the best soil for beans or potatoes or how to mix a high grade fertilizer. You may say not all country parents do either, then all the more reason their boys should be taught agriculture, in the country school for then they can review their work each night with their parents and so perhaps cause the parents to learn something of advantage to them.

"It is the same with girls being taught home economics, especially cooking. Where the city girl has more variety to select from, especially cooking. Where the city girl has more variety to select from, especially so of meats, in preparing a meal, the country girl has a less variety of meats but more of vegetables, if not more, a much fresher quality. The country girl does not need to be taught so much the fancy cooking as how to cook the vegetables and fruits that grow on the farm, and how to serve them in the most appetizing manner. If they are taught this in the country school they can prepare the different dishes at home and thus not only put in practice what they learn but help their mothers as well. They should also be taught the rudiments of dressmaking and one of the most important points in this is how to cut to the best advantage so as not to waste material.

"As it is now, the country child after finishing the seventh grade, either call their education finished as most do, or they have to go to the city to get the county high school education, which is said to be a county free high school. I cannot see how it is a free school to country children. Of course they do not have to pay tuition, but most of those that go have to pay board. They have to wear better clothes than is really necessary in the country school, besides the many amusements and other various things that call for money; which is not needed in the country school education. Even if they go up to the school each morning and come home in the afternoon, a [illegible] be provided to get them to and from the city. Then every few days they want to stay over a night to go to the movies; or some other attraction calls them. In most cases the enjoyments that we have in the country schools such as festivals and little social affairs grow distasteful to them. They do not care at all for these things, what they want is to go to the movies, and as a rule it is not the educational film they care for either. Now by the time they spend nine months each year for four or possibly five years in the city, they have lost all interest in the home, farm and country in general and want to get a position in the city; so the country loses out again.

"Now what we country mothers want is higher and more practical education taught in the country schools and teach the things that will benefit the child most in the country life.

"We do not care for German, Latin or studies of like nature, for if there is a child in the country who will need them in his or her vocation; they will find a way to get them.

"Give the country child a high school education of practical studies, with "Home Economics" and Agriculture". We had much rather that our girls know how to put in practice home economics than that they could converse in German or French, and that our boys know the difference in soil crop rotation, how to balance and mix a high grade fertilizer and the many other things pertaining to agriculture than all the Latin and French without the agriculture. If they can learn all, so much the better but teach them the practical things first.

"Only the other day, I heard a lady say, that teachers are born, not made, and so I feel that if we have a child in the country who has that or any other calling, tha child will if given a practical education, find a way to get the college education, to fit him or her for their duties, but you take the average child and give it the same education with the practical things left out and what god will it ever make of it. Of course there are exceptions to all rules, but I say give to all the practical education and give it in the country, and the child of ability will find a way to get the College Education."

SHAD BEGIN PILGRIMAGE

Local Engineering Office is Installing Giant Net to Guide Them Into Lock at Brown's Landing.

Announcement was made yesterday that as the shad have already begun their annual pilgrimage to the upper reaches of the Cape Fear for spawning purposes, the office of the Wilmington engineering district under the direction of Maj. A. J. Waldron, officer in charge has begun the work of placing a net which will guide them into the lock at Brown's Landing.

Local fishermen say that as many as 1,000 or more shad will probably be locked through at a time. Shad have been caught in considerable quantities for the past few days in local waters, one dealer reporting a catch of 70 in one day of last week.

Piles have been driven and a giant net will be stretched across the river below the dam which will lead the fish directly to the lower gates of the lock; once inside they will be caught in a sort of trap, as the lower gates will be kept ajar about two feet very much in the same manner as a funnel. After the shad get inside the fish will swim around in an aimless sort of fashion until they are locked through. Local fishermen who appear to have a contempt for the intelligence of Mr. and Mrs. Shad, say that after they get inside they won't have enough sense to get out, even if they felt inclined so to do.

Eventually it is proposed to build a very elaborate fish ladder which the shad should be able to climb without difficulty, but as it will take some time to install this apparatus, it is proposed to lock them through like a boat until the fishway can be built.

An Interesting Art Exhibit.

For those who are interested in artistic home portraiture and in copies of old miniatures and daguerotypes, North Carolina Sorosis offers a treat in the nature of a free exhibit at their club rooms on North Third street on Friday, March 2, from 11 to 6 o'clock. Mr. A. B. Clement, a photographer of recognized ability from Goldsboro, will arrange the exhibit and will give many interesting details regarding home portraiture.

WANTS TO GIVE AWAY SITE

Two Hundred Acres of Land on River Front Offered Free of Charge For Ship Building Plant.

This is no pipe dream conceived in the fertile imagination of a writer of fiction, but is based upon sound facts, which can be briefly narrated but which are fraught with vital significance to those men who want manufacturing enterprises for Wilmington.

There is a man in Wilmington who has 200 acres of land situated on the Cape Fear river that he wants to give away. There is but one condition and that is that a ship building plant shall be started on it. There is a depth of about 20 feet of water in the river opposite this property and it is claimed to be an ideal location for such a plant.

Further, the fact that Wilmington is suitably located for a ship building plant has already been demonstrated, provided the right kind of men can be secured to supervise it. The Wilmington Iron Works is constructing two schooners, which were started several months ago.

The demand for ships will increase in the future, as the German submarines are sinking them every day and besides the American trade is bound to increase, making hundreds of additional ships necessary. Those acquainted with the mercantile marine declare that there is going to be a big task to get ships built as fast as they are needed. American ships particularly are going to be in demand.

Wilmington can build ships as cheaply as they can be built anywhere along the Atlantic coast. It requires skilled labor and provides plenty of opportunity to build up pay rolls.

The offer of 200 acres of land is absolutely bona fide and full particulars may be secured from Claude C. Cashwell, Esq. There are no strings to it. The owner of the property has has several hundred acres adjoining the property he wants to develop, so that it is not altogether from an altruistic motive that he is making the offer.

OPEN GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

Little & Brady Style of New Firm at Eighth and Princess Streets

Messrs. Leo Little and D. R. Brady, two of the best known local automobile mechanics, have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Little & Brady and have opened an automobile repair shop at Eighth and Princess streets, where they are receiving a large share of the patronage of the motoring public.

Mr. Little was formerly with the Cannon Auto Co., while Mr. Brady has had practical experience in all branches of the work. For the present they are not handling cars, devoting themselves entirely to repairs and to electrical work on all makes of cars.

Important J. O. U. A. M. Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of George Washington Council, J. O. U. A. M., in the hall on Third street, next Wednesday night. Several amendments to the by-laws are to be voted on, and it is urged that all members be on hand to cast their vote.

DR. H. M. WHARTON IS COMING

Noted Evangelist and His Singer to Lead Meetings at First Baptist Church in April.

Definite announcement was made yesterday by the pastor, Dr. John J. Hurt, that the special evangelistic meetings to be held this spring in the First Baptist church will begin April 15 and that they will be led by Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, and his singer, Mr. P. W. Bush. It was announced by Dr. Hurt a few days ago that he was trying to secure the services of Dr. Wharton and that he thought he would succeed. At that time the exact date of the beginning of the meetings had not been decided upon.

"Dr. Wharton is the foremost Baptist evangelist of the South," Dr. Hurt says, "and Mr. Bush has been with him so long that the two work together like brothers." Dr. Wharton will be remembered by those who attended the Baptist Seaside Assembly last summer, where he delivered two of the lectures of the programme. Of Dr. Wharton and his work, Dr. Hurt says in yesterday's issue of Go Forward, the First Baptist church weekly:

"Dr. Wharton is a Virginian, having been born in Amherst county. He is the incarnation of the best culture of the old State. He knows her history, her traditions, a number of her most distinguished characters, and all this knowledge is consecrated to the propagation of the Gospel.

"He is a lecturer and author, as well as preacher. His pen has written some half dozen books, many of which have enjoyed large sales. He is a familiar figure upon the platforms of the South and the North. His two lectures at the Baptist Seaside Assembly last summer were thrilling."

SONG AND MUSIC RECITAL AT BOYS' BRIGADE THIS WEEK.

Wilmot Goodwin and Assisting Artists Will Appear in Two Concerts.

The song recital by Wilmot Goodwin, baritone, who appeared in Wilmington in two concerts two years ago, at the Boys' Brigade armory on Wednesday and Thursday nights under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis, is an event to which the music lovers of the city are looking forward to with keen anticipation. Mr. Goodwin will be assisted by Miss Florence Austin, eminent American violinist, and Samuel H. Quincy, pianist, both musicians of most excellent ability.

Wilmot Goodwin is known to thousands of music lovers, whom he has delighted with his art. After successfully filling the position of soloist in leading churches in New York, he sang with the St. Paul, the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Festival and the Russian Symphony orchestras. For three years he was principal baritone with the Aborn Opera Company.

Florence Austin, who appears with him in the recital, after studying violin under leading artists, scored many triumphs in Europe before returning to America. She has appeared in this country with John McCormick and other eminent singers. Mr. Quincy is a pianist of recognized talent.

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You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

BORROWED CAR AND ROBE

Joy Riders Brought Car Back But the Robe is Still Numbered Among the Missing—Number Removed

Mr. M. H. French, of Marlboro county S. C. sadly underrated the resourcefulness of Wilmington automobile thieves, when he left his Ford touring car bearing the license tag, "Marlboro, 1328," on it, parked on Chestnut street near Front, about 10 o'clock last night. He removed the magneto key and thought that his car was safe from all marauders.

When he returned something like an hour later, imagine his surprise when he found that the car had disappeared. He at once notified the police of his loss, and the officers began making a search for the missing car. In the meantime it was brought to the officers' attention that the magneto key had been removed from a car belonging to Mr. Ed Holt which was parked next to Mr. French's machine. A lap robe was also missing from this car.

Sometime later the police found Mr. French's car standing in its original place, but minus the license tag, and with no signs of the missing lap robe from Mr. Holt's car. Tracks leading from the car showed that it was taken up Front street in the direction of the union station.

Plainclothesman Leon George, who was stationed on Front street last night to keep a lookout for automobile thieves, made an investigation in the matter but succeeded in finding no clue to the joy riders.

To Try Atlanta Specialist

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 24—Leslie Davis, son of Mr. W. H. Davis, of Mount Olive, who has been confined to his bed at a local hospital for several months, due to the fracture of a bone in one of his legs, was taken to Atlanta, Ga., this week, where he will receive the attention of a specialist. Young Davis was recently taken to Baltimore for treatment but physicians in that city claimed that they could do nothing to improve on the work he had received at the hands of Goldsboro physicians.

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE W. O. W. ORPHANAGE

Goldsboro Seems to be Favorite for Its Location.

Committee to Select Location to Meet in New Bern March 12 to Decide. Investment of $150,000 is Contemplated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—Two years ago the camps of Woodmen of the World announced their intention of establishing in some city along the Atlantic coast an up-to-date orphanage. At that time Goldsboro, through her representatives showed great interest in making offers and requesting the location of the proposed institution within her borders, and now the opportunity to secure this institution is again knocking at the gates of Goldsboro, in that plans nave now been completed for the building of this orphanage, and on March 12th the committee appointed two years ago, will meet in New Bern to select a location and report to head camp, which convenes at the same time in New Bern.

According to the plans now mapped out, the institution will represent in value around $150,000. According to information given to a newspaper man in this city, Rev. D. W. Arnold, a prominent member of the organization, stated that Goldsboro could easily secure this institution if the business men would show the proper spirit toward securing same, and that every member of the committee appointed to report on a location for the orphanage was in favor of it being located in this city, provided sufficient land was given for this purpose, which would require from 25 to 50 acres.

Speaking further, Mr. Arnold said that the W. O. W. order was one of the strongest of fraternal orders and able to back its claims. Its numbers in membership 804,291. In 1916, $800,000 was transferred from the surplus in the beneficiary fund to the emergency fund, not needed to pay death claims; $787,290 was transferred from the general fund to the emergency fund, not needed to pay expense management; $4,055,953 was invested in securities during the year, and the organization had in banks to its credit December 31, 1916, $1,321071, making a total sum in the emergency fund of $30,700,906, according to figures given by Mr. Arnold, who says that the progress of the order is considered almost staggering to one knowing little of its workings, the organization now being only 26 years old.

Goldsboro will no doubt go after the securing of the orphanage in this city, and go after it with a vim when the order meets in New Bern.

SPECIAL WINTER REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Degrees From 19th to 32nd Conferred by Wilmington Bodies.

Higher degrees in Masonry from the 19th to the 32nd inclusive, were conferred yesterday afternoon and evening by Liberty Council of Kadosh and Wilmington Consistory. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, in their lodge room on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple. There was a large class of candidates, including several from out of the city, to take the degrees which were put on in an impressive manner.

Following the conferring of the degrees by Liberty Council in the afternoon, a banquet was served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple. This was served by Mrs. Jas. C. Munds.

DR. BLACK TO PREACH

Evangelistic Services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church to be Concluded.

Rev. Dr. William Black will preach at both services at Immanuel Presbyterian church today, these probably being the concluding meetings of the series of evangelistic services which have been in progress for two weeks. Dr. Black will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The sermons by Dr. Black have made a profound impression and have aroused great interest.

Large congregations are expected to attend both services. Those wishing to hear Dr. Blac kare asked to come early, if they want seats.

At the Sunday school this afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a special service held in connection with the regular session.

DR. MILTON TO SPEAK

Will Make Address at Men's Meeting At St. Andrew's Church

Rev. Dr. William H. Milton will make the address at the men's mass meeting which will be held under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood Bible class in the Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Milton will no doubt be heard by a large audience as he will have a message of vital importance to men. The singing of Alexander hymns will be a special feature of the service. The public is invited.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Morris Plan Bank at Durham Chartered—Also a Power Company.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Durham Morris Plan Co., for the Morris plan or co-operative banking, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized and $15,000 subscribed by Gen. J. S. Carr, J. S. Carr, Jr., J. Sprunt Hill, W. J. Holloway and others. Other new charters follow:

The Southern Distributing Co., of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $...,000 subscribed by C. Elmer Weber, T. Sidney Weber and J. S. Sabiston, for a general agency and the whole scope of corporate activities.

The Columbia Power Co., of Lexington, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed for general hydro-electric and other development. The incorporators are Dermot Shemwell, J. E. Foy, E. L. Sink and others.

—Elsewhere announcement is made of classes for instruction by the Cantwell dancing school on Monday and Friday evenings and of general dancing on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

SOCIAL

(Continued from Page Eight.)

Erwin Avery" and "The Characteristics of His Literary Style and Prose Poems." This club, which withdrew from the State Federation about a year ago, decided to again become affiliated with the federation.

A delightful dance was given Friday evening in the rooms of the Merchants & Manufacturers Club, and dancing continued from 9:30 until 12:30 o'clock. Hood's Orchestra furnished excellent music. The newly elected committee, of which J. C. Hedgpeth is chairman, made elaborate preparations for this dance, which was the first under their administration and it proved a very decided success. During the evening, fruit punch was served in the lounging room of the club.

Mrs. Charles R. Reaves entertained Friday afternoon at the last of a series of bridge parties which she gave in honor of Mrs. W. P. Reaves and Miss Lois Holcombe, of Valdosta, Ga. The place cards were little blue birds, and the rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers. The prize, a dainty boudoir cap, was won by Mrs. George W. Pryor. Mrs. Reaves was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames R. F. Jarrett and John Porter. A delicious salad course, with tea, was served.

The Pollyanna Club was charmingly entertained by Miss Florine Jennings Friday afternon at her home at 415 South Eugene street. The Valentine scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Progressive Rook was played, and when the games were over, it was found that Miss Malissa Cook had made the highest score, and she was awarded the prize. Refreshments consisting of ice-cream, cake, mints, hot chocolate, and sandwiches were served.

The chief social event of the week and one of the most brilliant affairs of the season was the "at home" given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Bernard M. Cone, complimentary to Mrs. R. R. King, Jr., who was before marriage Miss Ruth Vanstory, of this city. The Cone home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, bride's roses and smilax being used in the hall and parlor. The punch room was pink, white yellow was used as the color scheme in the dining-room. Mrs. J. L. Armfield and Mrs. Clarence Cone welcomed the guests at the door, the cards being received by Miss Isabel Cone. Mrs. Bernard M. Cone, Mrs. R. R. King, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Vanstory, Mrs. Nannie McAdoo King, and Mrs. E. C. Elzameyer composed the receiving line. Mrs. Ceasar Cone, Mrs. L. M. Humphrey, Mrs. Hill Hunter, Mrs. Robert W. Glenn, Miss Nelson Walsh, Miss Jennie Vanstory, Miss Gretchen Taylor, Miss Annie Louise Wharton, Mrs. A. L. Brooks, and Mrs. Cummins A. Mebane assisted in serving.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK AT ROCKINGHAM

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 24.—One of the most beautiful and charming affairs of the pre-Lenten season was the reception given by Mrs. Stancill Covington Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her sister, Miss Sarah Dockery, of Hernando, Miss., and Mrs. H. F. Long, one of the season's brides. Welcoming the guests at the door were Mrs. Henry Dockery and Mrs. William Covington. Receiving in the parlor with Mrs. Covington were Miss Sarah Dockery, Mrs. H. F. Long, Mrs. J. M. Stancill and Mrs. J. P. Leak. At the punch bowl were Miss Mossie Long and Miss Marguerite Paschal. In the dining room Mrs. F. W. Leak and Mrs. John Dockery received with Mrs. W. C. Leak pouring tea, assisted by Misses Mary and Wilma Stancill, Concord Leak and Addie Webb. The decorations throughout the house were simple but effective.

Mrs. John Everett gave a beautiful birthday party to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Leak, and guest, Mrs. Worth, of Philadelphia, on Friday afternoon. The guests were given a cordial welcome at the door by the hostess and invited into the pretty living room where three tables were arranged for bridge. After several interesting progressions the prize for the highest score, a pair of black silk hose, was given to Miss Ann Steele, while a beautiful birthday gift was presented to Mrs. J. P. Leak, and a Dresden bell to Mrs. Worth. The guests were then invited into the dining room where in the center of the table was a beautiful birthday cake with burning candles. Here the hostess served sandwiches, tea and candy. Mrs. Everette had as her guests Mrs. J. P. Leak, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. F. W. Leak, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. W. C. Leak, Mrs. A. S. Dockery, Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Parsons, Mrs. J. L. Armstead, Miss Sarah Dockery and Miss Ann Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everette entertained at a chafing dish party on Friday night complimentary to Miss Sarah Dockery. Tables were placed for cards and after the game Mrs. Everette presiding at the chafing dish, assisted by her guest, served a palatable Welsh rabbit and accessories. Those present were Misses Sally Boddie, Cooper, Turner, Long, Elliot, Dockery; Messrs. Covington, Henry, Willie Dockery, Perry West, Simpson and Don Phillips.

Miss Mossie Long entertained the Set Back club at a delightful meeting on Tuesday night. She had as her guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb, Miss Susie Russell, Miss Elma Warburton, Mr. E. H. Aycock and Mr. J. Allred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leak entertained most beautifully the members of the Married Couples' Rook club on Tuesday night at their attractive home on Lindon avenue. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Steele Lowdermilk, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armstead, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Garrett.

Miss Glenn Fairley entertained very charmingly Tuesday afternoon at her home, "Elm Villa," the Young Folks' Bridge club being her guests with the pleasant addenda of the following friends, not members of the club: Miss Mamie Steele, Miss Ann Steele, Mrs. J. P. Leak, Mrs. A. G. Corpening, and Miss Annie Covington. After cards were laid aside the tables were spread with dainty covers and an elegent two-course luncheon was then served.

On Friday night Miss Lois Gibson charmingly entertained a coterie of friends at a valentine party. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts of all sizes and immense paper chrysanthemums. Twelve tables were placed in the living room, parlor and hall for hearts dice. At the close of the game Miss Gibson, assisted by her sister, Miss Dell Gibson, served an ice course.

Miss Mary Alys Lindsay delightfully entertained a few of her friends on Thursday afternoon. Hearts dice was played at three tables and at the close of the game Miss Mamie West having the most punches on her tally card was presented with a beautiful box of stationery. Each guest was given a pretty souvenir of little pink and blue vanity bags. A delicious course of chicken salad, beaten biscuits, pickles, crackers, sandwiches and coffee was served.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AND SOCIAL NEWS OF WALLACE

Wallace, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Christian Endeavor held its regular weekly meeting Monday night in the Presbyterian church, in spite of the inclement weather. The leader for the meeting being unable to be present, Mr. Leslie Boney, the president, presided, Miss Myra Cavenaugh was organist. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Pattye Southerland. Papers and clippings on the subject, "Using What You Have," were read by Misses Allie Hill Boney, Myra Cavenaugh, Lula Boney, Alice Hussey, Ethel May Boney and Mrs. J. W. Carroll; Messrs. Julian Gary, Paisley Boney, Jr., Jeremiah Southerland and Colwell Smith. Good talks were made by the president and Rev. Mr. Currie.

Friday afternoon, Miss Ella Cooper was the charming hostess to the Young Ladies' Embroidery club at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wells. After a while of stitching and chatting, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. C. Williams entertained a few of her friends at dinner Monday evening, her birthday. The invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Misses Ellen May Johnson and Ellis Register; Messrs. Clarence Miller and Fred Dees, of Burgaw.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. W. E. Merritt Thursday afternoon. The attendance was very large. Articles for the bazaar chest, which the club is filling, are being brought in. The committee, Mesdames George Ward, A. L. McGowen, W. E. Merritt and Wharton Williams, decided that caps or aprons are to be the articles to be brought in next month by all the members. Mrs. Vivian Wells was unanimously elected delegate to the reciprocity meeting which is to be held here March 24.

Miss Cora Boone has gone to Baltimore to buy goods for her millinery establishment.

Miss Lillie Margolis left for her home in Baltimore Sunday. She has been here with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Kramer, for several years, but will be with her parents in Baltimore after this.

Dr. Thomas Green, of Wilmington, and Dr. Green, of the James Walker hospital staff, of that place, spent Wednesday as the guests of Dr. J. W. Carroll, bird hunting. The heavy string of partridges, not to mention the rabbits, which they carried home, were enough to excite the envy of any sportsman.

Mrs. Davis Bryant, of Hopewell, Va., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Almond Carter, of the A. & M. College, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Carter.

Miss Pearl Warde has returned from a visit to her sister in Winton, where she went on leaving the hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Leon Hall, of Trinity College, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Jennie Clement left a few days ago for Northern cities to buy millinery for the Carr Company. She will be with the company this spring as their milliner.

Miss Lula Boney has returned from a visit to her sister in Rocky Mount.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Y. W. C. A. THIS YEAR

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H. C. Prince, W. G. Pultam, M. D. Pye, Bertram Quelch.

Rankin Co., W. R. Reynolds, J. H. Rehder, Mrs. W. Rehder, T. M. Rowell, C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, J. F. Rulfs, B. B. Reynolds, J. F. Roache, Robert Ruark, Joe Russ, H. C. Reilly, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Runge.

Mrs. Mamie B. Schloss, J. B. Rice, George Sloan, J. F. Sears, M. L. Stover, Wm. Struthers, Jr., D. L. Struthers, Mrs. J. W. Smith, J. A. Springer, Sterchi-Bancroft, T. E. Sprunt, Wm. E. Springer, R. E. Smith, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, I. W. Solomon, J. R. Sneeden, J. Sharrock, Robert Scott, F. M. Schiller, Charles Schnibben, Robert Strange, A. O. Schuster, W. B. Schuler, Mildred A. Stokeley, A. Solomon, H. H. Springs, J. P. Smith, J. M. Solky, Alex. Sprunt, W. P. Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, James Sprunt, M. L. Starkey, R. B. Slocum, W. Smallbones, W. T. Smith, Mrs. Julius Sternberger, S. & B. Solomon, Mrs. Sol Sternberger, George Strickland, Francis Symmes, Wm. L. Smith, W. H. Stansell, Jennie Strange, W. W. Storm, J. B. Sidbury, C. S. Southerland, F. L. Sullivan.

R. E. Tapp, Thomas Grocery Co., H. D. Thompson, Jr., G. L. Tillery, Col. Walker Taylor, W. B. Thorpe, Carrie McLain Taylor, E. T. Taylor, Carrie Toomer, Anna Troutt, Henry M. Tiencken, J. L. Toon, Mrs. W. P. M. Turner, J. H. Taylor, Jr.

U. A. Underwood.

C. VanLeuven, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, H. L. Vollers.

W. G. Whitehead, Ethel Walker, Mrs. T. F. Wood, Sr., Dr. E. J. Wood, C. W. Worth, W. E. Worth, Wm. K. Walker, Mrs. O. T. Wallace, R. D. Waddell, R. F. Warren, A. G. Warren, T. C. White, Martha Williams, W. A. Whitney, Wilmington Shoe Co., J. L. Smith, McC. W. Wilson, L. M. Wilson, M. S. Willard, C. W. Woodward, H. Woolcott, Dr. B. J. Willingham, Wilmington Beach Corporation, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Wilmington Grocery Co., C. D. Weeks, Wilmington Light Infantry, W. H. S. class, Dora Wrede, R. A. Williams, Isaac C. Wright, H. F. Wilder, H. F. Wolfe, R. Weathersbee, E. D. Williams, Male Whitney, E. D. Williams, W. A. Woods.

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NEW BERN FOLKS AFTER HOOD.

Don't Like Way Congressman Voted on Reed "Bone Dry" Amendment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 24.—The action of Congressman George E. Hood in voting against the Reed amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill Wednesday has caused general disapproval in New Bern on account of the fact that the majority of the citizens here are in favor of prohibition that prohibits.

The Sun-Journal yesterday in its editorial columns asked Mr. Hood to state why it was that he did not want to violate any State rights as far as prohibiting whiskey from coming into North Carolina, yet stated that he would vote for National prohibition.

The Abernethy forces have taken the Hood statement as to why he voted against the Reed bill and are intending to use it to good effect when Solicitor Abernethy starts out after Hood's seat in Congress.

Relieves Serious Case of Chronic Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Corrects Condition That Seemed Hopeless.

After suffering from chronic constipation until she was so run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees 209 Adams St., Dayton, Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such gratifying results that she continued the treatment and has written to Dr. Caldwell that her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in its action and free from griping or other pain or discomfort. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, and, while acting readily on the most stubborn case of inactive bowels, is absolutely safe for the tiniest babe, so that it is the ideal family laxative and should be kept on hand in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and is sold in drug stores everywhere. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

ALLEGED IMPOSTER SOLICITING FUNDS FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

Norfolk Chief of Police Wants "Rev. Eli Emanuel" Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—A stranger representing himself to be Rev. Eli Emanuel, of Armenia, arrived in Goldsboro several days ago, bringing with him strong endorsements. He called on several of the leading ministers of this city and, presenting his apparently reliable credentials, had no trouble in eliciting their sympathy and help. Some of the pastors made touching and forceful appeals to their congregations in behalf of the cause the Rev. Emanuel claimed to represent, that of soliciting funds for the relief of the destitute and starving women and children of Armenia, whose condition is known to be pitiable in the extreme on account of the oppression of the Turks.

Voluntary subscriptions were collected from the congregations of several of the churches in Goldsboro, and the people responded most generously.

It was learned today that Rev. Eli Emanuel was an imposter and, according to a report from Norfolk, Va., he has also successfully operated his "begging scheme" in several large cities in Virginia. A telegram from the chief of police, of Norfolk, has been received by Chief Tew, of this city, asking that Emanuel be arrested should he be located here.

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GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT IN BLADEN MARKS DAWN OF A NEW DAY IN OLD COUNTY

Famous Lakes Made Accessible to the World—Progress in the Air in All Lines and All Directions—Bond Issues for Highway Improvement Pass in Several Townships—Wave of Enthusiasm Breaks.

BION H. BUTLER,
(In Raleigh News and Observer.)

Bladen county is waking from a long day of conservatism, and is starting for the new activity. In the last 10 days several townships have held bond elections for the construction of new roads, and in the spring this big county will see a lot of improvement under way. Already some road work has been undertaken, and at the present time it is easier to get around through Bladen than it was when I made my first voyage down into the thinly settled districts. Now, however, the idea of good roads has come into the county, and the thing will go with a whirl from this on.

The good roads that have been developing in the other counties have led Bladen county folks to thinking what a good road is worth, and as they can have good roads in this section at very little cost, the good road bug has commenced its work. Very little grading is necessary. Clay and sand are plentiful. In most places where roads are laid out the drainage is good. Bladen, taken as an average, is a right good place to build cheap roads, and a fairly good place to keep roads in order if they are built right. Luckily last week D. H. Winslow, of the United States road service, was in the county discussing roads and how to make and maintain them, and an object lesson was given at one or two places which has ste the people to thinking about right methods. Consequently they are going at the business right.

Bladen is going to build good roads because the people want roads to get in and out from the country to the towns and shipping points. But after they get the good roads, Bladen is going to see a use of those roads that not many anticipate at the present time. In the county are a number of attractive lakes. Some of these bodies of water are unusually clear and interesting, full of fish, alive with ducks at certain seasons, and in summer they constitute the most alluring beach bathing that can be imagined. Starting at the northern end of the county is a group of three of these lakes, Bakers, Little Singletary and Suggs Mill Pond. The latter is the largest, being about three miles long and probably a mile wide. They are all within a range of about four or five miles. It is about eight or nine miles down to Salters' Lake and a mile farther is Jones' Lake, one of the most interesting in the bunch, for the lake is surrounded by a jungle that is almost impenetrable. Perhaps at some point it can be reached with comfort, but where I followed through the tangle to get to the shore. I dodged through the bamboo and thicket, the path leading down a log, where one could be found, and from the road to the shore of the lake, some four or five hundred feet, it looked as if nature had planted a wall of vegetation that would keep a snake from getting through. The lake opens out all of a sudden as the visitor comes to its margin, but it is without a beach, and to follow its course is impossible. Four or five miles below Jones' Lake is White Lake, and that is enough, if not another could be found in the whole county. White Lake is about two miles by a mile and a half, with white, sandy beaches, and white, sandy bottom, and water so clear that the bottom of the lake shows up as white and clear as the sand of the beach.

On a still day when the surface of the lake is unruffled by the wind it is not hard to imagine that the lake is wholly empty and the white sand simply a broad expanse without vegetation or any covering. White Lake seems to be the favorite among the lakes, for in the last few years bath houses have sprung up, and a modest summer hotel has been built, and facilities for caring for a considerable number of people provided in a rather crude fashion. Boats are at hand for rowing and fishing. But the fame of this spot has gone abroad, and the facilities for caring for the visitors are not sufficient. Last summer the number swelled to such proportions that many of them had to be campers regardless of whether they came with that intent or not. It is altogether likely that the summer of this year will see the number largely augmented, and that those who come will have to figure ahead about some plan to stay. But the place is worth the trouble. Before long better facilities are going to be provided, for when good roads permit folks from up the country to slip down by automobile for the warm days of the summer they are going, and in crowds.

Below White Lake is Singletary Lake. It is another lake of considerable size. About four miles to the east is Blake Lake, the biggest one of the lot, about three miles by two, not so clear and not so attractive as White Lake, but nevertheless a pleasant feature of the Bladen county group of fresh water lakes, and one that will be visited with interest, as they all will.

Already some good roads have been built in the lake region of Bladen. The new roads that are now about to be built will open a route down from Fayetteville past the lakes of the northern part of the county, down to Jones Lake, to White and Singletary Lakes, and back to Suggs pond to another line of the Fayetteville road, and the whole trip can be made in a day, with most of the day available at the lakes. When the visitors that come to Southern Pines and Pinehurst find that within three hours' run is such a cluster of fresh water lakes, with hunting over thousands of acres where a variety of game abounds, and fishing in half a dozen lakes where fish are abundant, the roads about to be connected up will be alive with the cars of the enthusiastic Northern tourists. They can come down by a choice of one road and go back by another, each passing the lakes, or they can vary the journey by coming down the west side of the Cape Fear to Elizabethtown or through Sampson county. Different trips can be made, taking different roads each time. Or the routes can be varied by going from one lake to the other on the way down and back, giving any kind of a trip that will be desired.

But that is not all. This series of roads will connect the road system of Sampson county with Bladen county, and that means the roads of all the eastern country. The roads of Robeson, and the west will also connect with those of Bladen, so that from all directions the tide of travel can come to the Bladen lake resorts. Summer and winter these lakes are interesting and attractive to visitors, so it is reasonable to anticipate that when the roads are in such shape that travel can come the stream of automobiles will grow from week to week, summer and winter, spring and fall, until Bladen is a familiar spot to the people of all the surrounding counties.

The difficulty with Bladen county has always been its isolation. Years ago the river afforded the route to the interior of the State. Then Bladen was alive, although it was not alive as life goes in the present day. When the railroads came they sought other range than that served by the river, so Bladen was overlooked by the railroad builders. Even now the county is lacking in railroad communication. The Seaboard goes along the south side, close by the edge of the county, and the Virginia and Carolina recently built down from Hope Mills to Elizabethtown, not far back from the river. But this road is not overburdened with traffic, one train a day each way serving the purpose. The bulk of the county is east of the river, and it is wholly without railroad service.

As the railroads took away the river traffic, and particularly as they carried it on a route away from the river, the activity of the county was confined to its own production. Bladen has been a curiously backward county on this account. The humorist, Meares, of the Bladen Journal, says Elizabethtown is the only place in the country that had a bigger population in 1800 than in 1900. He may be right, for Bladen has been a purely rural county, hampered by want of communication with other sections, and marooned by the river, the very thing that promised once to make it a populous and progressive county. But then the rival means of transportation took the traffic away from the river the traffic was taken to new points. Bladen was not the only victim of the shifting of traffic from the river to the railroad. When Elizabethtown ceased to be the port for a lot of back country Fayetteville ceased to be the port for all of interior North Carolina, Tennessee, North Georgia and Western South Caroline. Wilmington also received its blow. Shipping found the railroads ready to carry freight into the interior from the north instead of from Wilmington. The check in the progress of Fayetteville and Wilmington is one of the tragedies of changing methods. The whole Cape Fear valley suffered while the rest of the State benefitted.

Probably the automobile is going to do as much for Bladen county as any influence on earth. The good road will laugh more or less at the railroad when freight can be handled by motor trucks from the revived river landing after the dams are finished, for the motor truck is a flexible unit in handling freight. It is a great institution in handling passengers on a good road. Possibly good roads mean more, under the circumstances to Bladen, than to any other county in the State. On the south border is the Seaboard Air Line railroad. On the east, but in Sampson, and not in Bladen, is the Coast Line. Splitting the county is the river. The river in a few weeks will be open for navigation by boats drawing five or six feet, to Fayetteville. Then Bladen will need a system of roads that will connect the interior of each side of the river with the three main arteries of commerce. Good roads will be feeders for the river and the railroads. Good roads running out from the river and the railroads will be convenient lines of traffic for the county. With the Virginia and Carolina railroad down to Elizabethtown, and the automobile roads connecting with the other two big roads and the river, Bladen county should have a decided stimulus toward development beginning right now.

The influence is already felt. The passage of the bond issues in the several townships in the last few days has been instrumental in closing some deals for timber lands already. I met one man who was taking up a rather large body of timber that he had been figuring on for a considerable time, but which he figured he did not care to bother with as long as the roads were such that he could not get in and out of the neighborhood without a long troblesome journey over a sand road that clogged traffic. But with the road bonds passing he concluded that he was ready to wind up the transaction. This condition is noticed in other sections. In the lower end of the county several transactions are under way, and in various directions new farmers are beginning operations, the anticipation of good roads having started the movement. The roads and the river and the railroad to Elizabethtown have all had an influence in starting development in the county but it is likely that the good roads agitation has brought the climax more decisively than either of the other agencies.

It is hard to tell just what the good roads infection means. The spontaneous outbreak of last week when three or four townships held elections and voted for roads show how thoroughly the spirit of progress is in the air. Possibly this is the climax making itself apparent. Over at Bladenboro, the cotton mill is enlarging. Here at Elizabethtown a cotton mill is talked about. Across the river several drainage projects are heard. Inquiry about a paer mill greets the stranger who comes in from the outside world, and the big supply of available paper wood is the basis of the inquiry. Much new farm making and clearing is under way. The schools are consolidating, and special tax districts are multiplying.

This thing interested me much. In a single day I talked with a man from Virginia who had come down to invest in timber lands, with a South Carolina man up to look over the general situation, and a man from the Piedmont down to investigate the farm possibilities. They all go back impressed, and at least one with a document in his pocket showing that he had closed a temporary agreement. Bladen is a county of great possibilities, but they have been closed to the world. It seems to me the road development is going to be in Bladen more of an object lesson than in almost any other county of the State. Good roads will enable people from other sections to get into the heart of the county and see what is here to offer, and to see is to be interested. A lot of forestry products can beb rought out of Bladen county yet, for it is a big, thinly settled territory. To farm products there is no apparent limit. The question has been to get out. It has also been to get in. The roads already built have begun to let people in. More roads will let more in to see. That will do the rest. These folks are figuring for themselves. They are taking the right end of the situation by starting to do things themselves. When they get roads and outlets they have for an example all the things the rest of the State has been doing. They are fortunate in being able to profit by the other fellow having gone ahead and worked out the road problems and the school problems and several problems, and they can pick the best plan and apply it.

Within the year the roads of Bladen will be far advanced. Probably summer will see good roads from Garland, Elizabethtown and Fayetteville into the lake section. In that event, it is likely the heart of Bladen county will see more strangers than it has ever known at one time before. I am not an advance agent for the lakes as a summer resort, for if I am any judge, the advance agent's job is not to get the visitors to these places, but to get facilities for caring for those who are right certain to swarm down here as soon as they realize they can get through. It looks as though those who head this way in spring and summer should come with some idea of where they are to stay when they get here, or they may be compelled to sleep on the sand. But that should not keep anyone away, for half an hour will get the tourist over to some neighbor town that has a store where something to eat can be had, or to some farm house where temporary accommodations can be had, and that is most likely the way this situation is to work out.

The lakes of Bladen county do not impress me as much in the way of an asset for the county as for the whole State. It looks as if all the people are to profit more by the good roads that will open this lake country than the people of Bladen alone will, for while Bladen county will gain in getting strangers to become better acquainted with the county, the strangers will gain by finding in the lake region one of the finest summer outing possibilities of the whole South. Last summer the problem was how to house and care for those who came. It is evident that this will be the problem in more pressing form this year and next year, and until the importance of the lakes is fully comprehended and the demands to be made on them fully measured These lakes will be a strictly good roads proposition. The visitors will be good roads tourists. It follows that they will be people who will prefer to come here rather than go farther. They will make their own numbers. Draw a semi-circle north and west from White Lake, not exceeding eighty miles from the lake. That means a lot of good towns and a lot of people within four hours' ride of the lake. It means that within a short run of a lot of people is a group of rural attractions that will certainly draw a good turnout, summer and winter when the roads are in shape to pass. It means that Bladen county in building good roads is building for a wide range of the central part of the State.

That the county will profit by the influx of visitors is not to be doubted. That people will find something to incline them to lend a hand in the further development of the county is likely. The tourists who come to Moore county and who come to Buncombe county have had a decided hand in the development of those counties, and few who have seen the picturesque lakes of Bladen will say that the hills of Moore have any more charm than the fresh water of Bladen. Then Bladen has the river, and a river is always an attraction. When the river is slackwatered, a great lake, reaching from below Elizabethtown to Fayetteville, and from here to the next lock below, half way to mington, a gasoline boat on the dammed-up water of the river will not be the least picturesque outing in the world. A boat line on the river will probably become a feature of Bladen county outing, for it is among the probabilities that passenger traffic between Fayetteville and Wilmington will be one of the innovations after the river work is completed.

The disagreeable sides of the journey as it was performed under old conditions will be changed to something better. The river will be dredged all the way where any bars and shallows have been giving trouble. A dredge boat for snags and obstacles will run up and down keeping the channel open. Schedule time will be made. Uncertainty will give way to regularity.

The tourist travel of North Carolina is not to be confined to those who come from other states. While they will come in increasing numbers to the resorts already developed, and lend an active hand in the creative stages, a big factor in the tourist travel of the State is bound to be our own people. The multiplying automobile is breeding a restless foot. Folks hate like a dog to see a healthy, ablebodied car standing in the shed doing nothing when it could just as well be rolling down the road toward some place where diversion is to be found, and those folks will have that car in commission on every stretch of road that leads to an attractive spot. That is the way Bladen county is going to come into the game, and it is the way several other places are going to come in. North Carolina has a lot of things to see when we can get to them and know what they are.

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SUFFERS APOPLECTIC STROKE

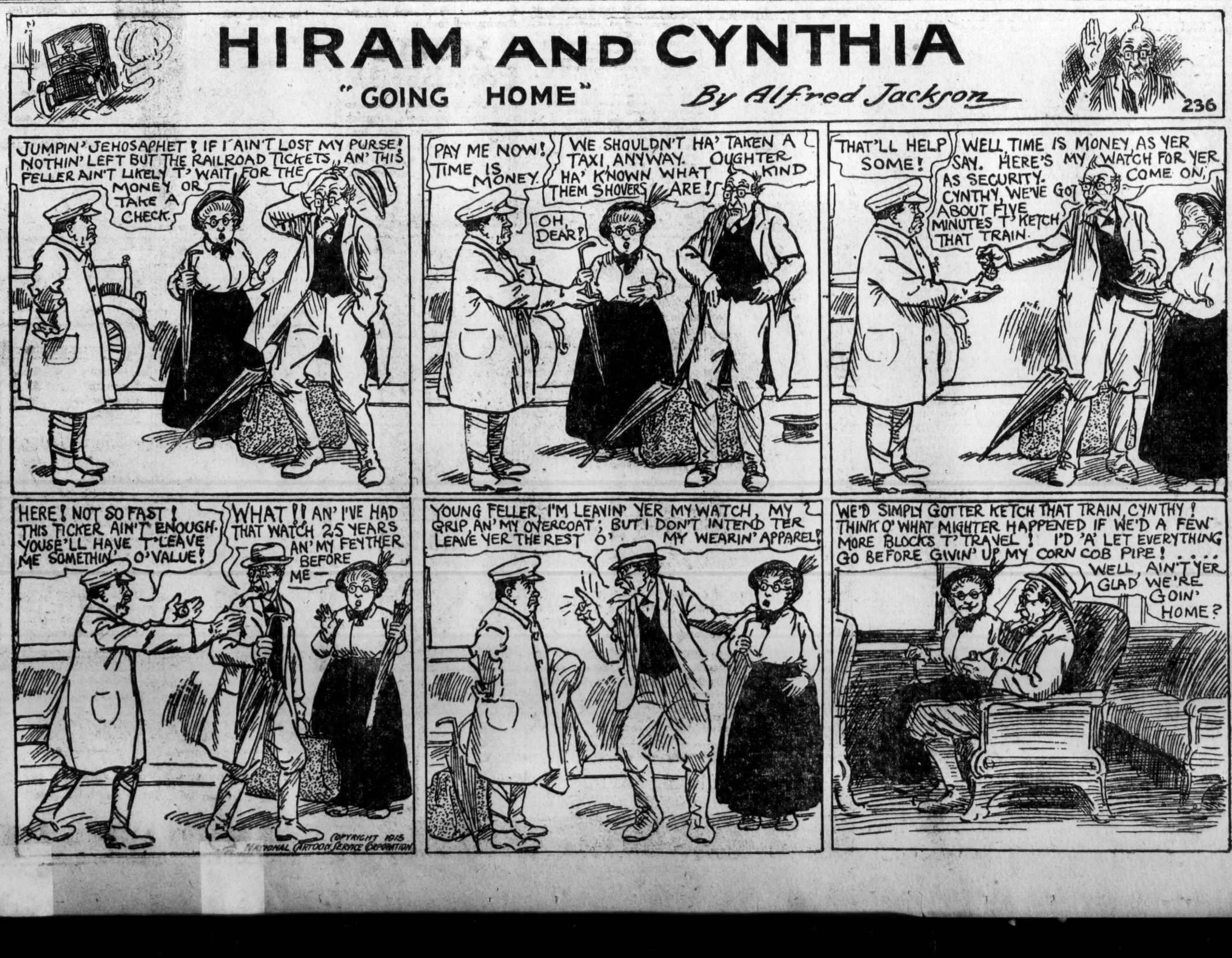
Mr. J. E. Hutchinson, of Southport, in Serious Condition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 24.—This community was greatly shocked to hear early this morning that Mr. J. E. Hutchinson, city alderman, and well known electrician, who has a garage and auto supply store, had been suddenly stricken last night with what the doctor pronounces an apoplectic stroke, affecting his entire right side, also causing him to be speechless.

Mr. Hutchinson had been down to his store after supper last night, as usual, and some friends who were with him saw nothing out of the way in his condition. It was shortly after 9 P. M. when Mrs. Hutchinson heard him coming into the house and calling her in a tone that made her feel sure that something was wrong with her husband. About the same time she heard him fall heavily upon the lounge. Medical help was at once summoned, and all that is possible is being done by friends, though it is a case that will take several days to develop to determine as to its results.

It seems that two days ago Mr. Hutchinson had to make the trip in the country, and became bogged. As he was an extremely muscular man, he thought nothing of trying at tasks that the average man would not think of attempting, and it is thought that he over-exerted himself on that occasion.


HIRAM AND CYNTHIA
"GOING HOME"
By Alfred Jackson
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JUMPIN' JEHOSAPHET! IF I AIN'T LOST MY PURSE! NOTHIN' LEFT BUT THE RAILROAD TICKETS, AN' THIS FELLER AIN'T LIKELY T' WAIT FOR THE MONEY OR TAKE A CHECK.
PAY ME NOW! TIME IS MONEY.
WE SHOULDN'T HA' TAKEN A TAXI, ANYWAY. OUGHTER HA' K'NOWN WHAT KIND THEM SHOVERS ARE!
OH, DEAR!
THAT'LL HELP SOME!
WELL, TIME IS MONEY, AS YER SAY. HERE'S MY WATCH FOR YER AS SECURITY. COME ON, CYNTHY, WE'VE GOT ABOUT FIVE MINUTES T' KETCH THAT TRAIN.
HERE! NOT SO FAST! THIS TICKER AIN'T ENOUGH. YOUSE'LL HAVE T' LEAVE ME SOMETHIN' O' VALUE!
WHAT!! AN' I'VE HAD THAT WATCH 25 YEARS AN' MY FEYTHER BEFORE ME—
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YOUNG FELLER, I'M LEAVIN' YER MY WATCH, MY GRIP, AN' MY OVERCOAT; BUT I DON'T INTEND TER LEAVE YER THE REST O' MY WEARIN' APPAREL!
WE'D SIMPLY GOTTER KETCH THAT TRAIN, CYNTHY! THINK O' WHAT MIGHTER HAPPENED IF WE'D A FEW MORE BLOCKS T' TRAVEL! I'D 'A' LET EVERYTHING GO BEFORE GIVIN' UP MY CORN COB PIPE! . . . .
WELL, AIN'T YER GLAD WE'RE GOIN' HOME?

A PROVERB, A POEM AND A PREACHMENT

(Selected by B. G.)

He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteousn; shim shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him.

But to them that rebuke him shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.

PROVERBS 24:24-25.

BROTHERS.

"Will you take me back, as you said you would.
Big Brother?
Will you stick to me till I do make good,
Big Brother?"
"There's never a word you could say or do
To shake the faith I have in you.
We started as pals—we're pals straight through,
Little Brother."

"What do you hope I'm going to be,
Big Brother?
What do you see in a kid like me?
Big Brother?"
"I see the child that the feet roughshod,
Of the streets have trampled and torn and trod;
I see the very image of God,
Little Brother."

"Why aren't there more good friends like you,
To show us boys what we ought to do,
Big Brother?"
"It's the old, old question, lad, to make
The eyes grow wet and the heart to ache,
But we'll have the men—when the men awake,
Little Brother." —SELECTED.

WHICH?

There are two ways of beginning the day—with prayer and without it. You begin the day in one of these two ways. Which?

There are two ways of spending the Sabbath—idly and devotionally. You spend the Sabbath in one of these ways. Which?

There are two classes of people in the world—righteous and wicked. You belong to one of those classes. Which?

There are two great rulers in the universe—God and Satan. You are serving under one of these two great rulers. Which?

There are two roads which lead through time to eternity—the broad and the narrow road. You are walking in one of these two roads. Which?

There are two deaths which people die—some "die in the Lord," others "die in their sins." You will die one of these deaths. Which?

There are two places to which people go—heaven and hell. You will go to one of these two places. Which?

—EXCHANGE.

CARS TO TAKE CARE OF WOMEN.

Fair Sex of Boston Will Train for Service in Automobile Squad.

To take care of women and children first in the event of an invasion, Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, has been offered the use of 1,000 light automobiles and the services of a large corps of trained women drivers. The formation of this auxiliary brigade was undertaken by a prominent motorist at the suggestion of women drivers and is the direct outcome of the motor car mobilization in the East last Spring and Summer during the Preparedness Campaign.

As soon as a rupture with Germany became a certainty, offers of cars and drivers began coming in to C. S. Henshaw, Dodge Brothers dealer in Boston, and owing to the number of women drivers who volunteered, it was decided after conference with the authorities that the most useful service to which a reserve corps might be turned would be the removal of women and children from any threatened area, practically every other branch of activity having been covered in plans already made.

It is the purpose of this reserve corps to work in connection with the women's organizations now preparing for active service and it is expected that in the course of the next few days several hundred more women will be enrolled.

Some of these women are already expert enough to act as emergency mechanicians with the women's division, thus releasing for actual military service a number of men drivers who would otherwise be unavailable.

Although only 1,000 Dodge Brothers cars were offered to the Governor, Mr. Henshaw states that from information already at hand he would be able to supply two or three times that number of cars and drivers if called upon. Mr. Henshaw was the leading spirit in the previous motor car mobilizations.

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Topic for Sunday, February 25, 1917.
DENOMINATIONAL HOME MISSIONS
Isa. 35:1-10.

The secret of all missionary interest is knowledge. There are two chief ways of obtaining missionary knowledge, by hearing the word from somebody with a practical experience, and reading missionary literature. Either or both of these methods will help to the understanding of the denominational home-mission boards.

As applied to most of the denominations the term "Home Missions" means that part of the carrying of the Gospel which applies to the United States and its possessions. Home Mission work includes Frontier work, in the west, and in sparsely settled regions; among the Indians, in the reservations among the negroes, or Freedmen; among the mountain whites of the south; among the Mormons, in Utah and other states; in rougher districts of the large cities, nation-wide; among foreign speaking peoples, especially immigrants, etc. Some of the denominations attempt work in all of these lines, others in only one or two, but nearly every one has a Home Mission Board to oversee such missinoary operation.

The Home Mission Board consists of men and women of deep Christian experience, broad vision, zeal for the church, and with an overwhelming desire to see our nation experience the fruits of the Gospel. To have a missionary vision there must be not the least shade of preference among the races or partiality among God's children. These boards are, as a rule, divided into smaller groups or committees, each having charge of some particular work, such as church erection, finances, missionaries, study of the work by the whole church, etc. Nearly every board has one of more secretaries who spend their entire time in planing, and speaking and directing the work of the boards.

Recent years have seen much cooperation among the boards of the Federal Council of Churches has standardized much of the work, as that among the immigrants at western and eastern ports; it has acted with the United States government in procuring missionary privileges and blessings among the Indians; with the Missionary Educational Movement, it has urged standard Mission Study courses; and with the Laymen's Missionary Movement it has increased missionary finances for all the boards.

PYTHIANS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO PRESIDENT IN CRISIS

Supreme Lodge Indorses His Action to Preserve National Honor.

The February issue of the Carolina Pythian received by members of the local lodges of Pythians contains the following draft of a resolution forwarded to President Woodrow Wilson on behalf of the 700,000 members of the fraternity pledging support in his action to conserve the integrity of nations and international law:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson,
"President of the United States,
"Washington, D. C.

"The order of Knights of Pythias, founded in the city of Washington during the darkest days of the Civil War, proclaims loyalty to country and nobility of manhood and citizenship, as its cardinal principles. The Supreme Lodge, incorporated by special act of Congress, at its biennial convention held in Portland, Oregon, August, 1916, unanimously adopted resolutions seeking peace throughout the world.

"With reference to your action to preserve our National honor and conserve the integrity of nations and international law and amity, we pledge the influence and support of this great American fraternity numbering over seven hundred thousand members.

"Loyalty to flag and country is a Pythian declaration that is emphasized in over seven thousand lodge rooms and welded in the hearts and lives of our entire membership, who recognize as their first duty unquestioned allegiance to country, to government, and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship.

"JOHN J. BROWN,
"Supreme Chancellor.
FRED E. WHEATON,
"Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal."

COLUMBUS MUCH INTERESTED IN COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Large Teachers' Meeting Held at Whiteville; Plans Gone Over.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 24—Eighty odd teachers of Columbus county met in the graded school building here last Saturday and held one of the most interesting teachers' meetings that has ever been held in the county. A general review of school work in the county was gone over and improvements in many of them were discussed, and plans for the county commencement were gone over in detail. It was definitely decided some time ago that the commencement would be held on April 5th, and from the interest that has and is now being manifested it will be the biggest and best affair of its kind ever held in the county. In every township in the county eliminating contests are being held and scheduled to be held later to decide who will represent the schools of those townships in the various features of the day. Some of Columbus' most prominent men and women have been asked and have readily consented to act as judges at these eliminating contests.

"Never before have I seen such general interest in the work of the schools in this county," remarked a man who should know of what he spoke, to The Star's representative the other day.

Mrs. Sarah Benson Dead.

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Benson, one of the most highly esteemed ladies of this section, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Burney, near Elkton, on Sunday afternoon. She was in her 88th year and had been a consistent member of White Plains Presbyterian church from early girlhood. The funeral, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. L. Winecoffe, was held on Monday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by Dr. Hurt at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock. Evening subject, "Is it Sin to Fight? or Under What Circumstances, if any, is Warfare Justifiable?" Sunday school at 9:45 led by Mr. D. H. Howes, superintendent. Young peoples Unions, both senior and junior, at 6:30 o'clock. An earnest welcome awaits all who come to these meetings.

Delgado Baptist church, Mr. D. H. Wilcox, acting pastor.—Sunday school at 11:15, led by Superintendent L. W. Moore. Classes for all ages, taught by faithful, competent teachers. Mr. Wilcox will preach at 7:30 o'clock. Come and join with us in seeking the Lord and His will.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "If We Only Knew;" evening, "The Burden of Everybody." Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper Thursday evening at 6:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 8 in the evening. Chorus rehearsal Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth avenue and Wooster street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 4 in the afternoon. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30. Public cordially invited to worship at this church.

First Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Evening subject, "A Glimpse of the Cross." Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. A twenty-minute song service will be led by J. W. Buck beginning at 7:30 in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Morning subject: "A Young Man With A Purpose." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All strangers and the public are cordially invited to attend all services.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church, 919 North Fourth street, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the morning at 10. Luther League and Lenten services combined Wednesday evening at 8. Subect: "Why We Observe the Lenton Season." St. Matthew's Brotherhood will have Fellowship supper Monday evening at 8. All welcome to all services.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant—Holy communion at 7:30 in the morning. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 5. People's service and sermon on "The Home and Family of the Soul" at 7:30. Week day service and address every afternoon from 6 to 6:30. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, pastor.—First Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 7:30 in the morning. Morning prayer at 11. Sunday school at 4. Evening prayer at 8. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth avenue and Bladen street, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. The subject in the morning will be "Courageous Christianity." The evening subject will be "The Future Punishment of the Wicked." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Service in the morning at 11. Sermon subject, "The Suffering Son of God." Evening service at 8. Sermon subject, "The Reformation and Church Song." Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek Lenten service Wednesday evening at 8. Week of prayer with daily service in Sunday school rooms beginning at 4 p. m. to be conducted by the ladies. Meetings of Mengert Missionary, Christian Association, Dorcas and Luther League societies this week.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets. Services today at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Seabrease. Services will be held each afternoon this week except Thursday and Saturday at 5 o'clock. There will be services Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all services of the church.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Marstellar, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. The public invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector.—Last services of the mission which is being conducted by the Rev. John R. Matthews will be held today. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Special services for men at 2:30 in the afternoon. Sunday school at 3:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Public invited.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor.—Preaching at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. The public is cordially invoted to all services.

Grace Methodist, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor. —Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. An interesting day is expected. All are invited.

TO SUE PULLMAN COMPANY.

New Bern Ladies Start Action for Alleged Inconvenience.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 24.—Misses Jennie Sultan and Nita Williams, of this city, have filed suit against the Pullman company for damages in the sum of several thousand dollars for injury and inconvenience they claim to have suffered when reservations they had made on a Pullman car were not furnished to them. Misses Sultan and Williams, who are milliners, had been to the Northern markets and on February 16th they made reservations from Washington to Goldsboro for the following night.

Upon their arrival at the passenger station at Washington on that night they were informed that the car for which they held reservations had departed and when they asked for berths on another car this was refused and they were compelled to ride to Richmond in a day coach.

Prof. Cain at Vanderbilt.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 24.—Prof. William Cain, of the University department of mathematics, left last night for Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where he will deliver a series of lectures under the exchange plan now in operation at North Carolina, South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Virginia. Vanderbilt will send to North Carolina, probably in April, Prof. Herbert C. Tolman, of the Greek department there. Professor Tolman was formerly professor of Sanskrit and Greek at the University of North Carolina, 1893-94.

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(By Dr. N. C. COOK.)

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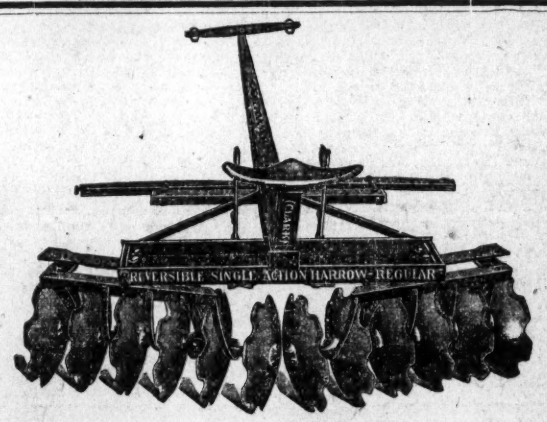

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THEATRICAL

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Featured with the Tabarin Girls Company is the celebrated musical comedy prima donna, Miss Carrie Hawley, who will undoubtedly make a great impression in Wilmington as she has done everywhere. Another feature that is new, novel and timely, is Miss Cassie Hurley a Hawaiian dancer, appearing in typical Hawaiian costume and presenting a series of those noval island dances with all the charm of the beautiful tropical islands. Dan Friendly, the funniest Jew comedian on the road, is another big special feature, and Al Green, a tenor singer par excellence. "The Girlie Trio," that big girl singing trio, three beautiful girls who really can sing, is another attraction, while the Tabarin Quartette in harmony singing is second to none on the road.

The opening bill for Monday and Tuesday will be "A Honolulu Romance," and the niftiest special scenery, and most gorgeous wardrobe of the season will be a big feature of this bill. For tomorrow and Tuesday the second chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will also be presented.

At the Victoria Tomorrow

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Starring in "God's County and the Woman" at the Victoria Monday and Tuesday.

the purity of woman is held above everythingelse—a story as big and untrammeled as the country in which it is laid, with a scenic grandeur which is unsurpassed by any picture ever screened, James Oliver Curwood's widely known novel, "God's Country and the Woman," comes to the Victoria for tomorrow and Tuesday in a mammoth eight reel production which the management confidently expects to make the greatest hit of any photoplay ever presented at that theatre. It marks the close of the big super-features at the Victoria until after the Lenten season, and is a play that comes as a fitting finale.

Seen in this master drama is Nell Shipman, a kind honest soul, whose face plainly bore an expression of deep sorrow and anxiety—withal possessed of a beauty of a rare expressive type. Up to this—God's own country—came a man, Phillip Weyman, the role essayed by that master dramatic actor, William Duncan. The man meets the woman and falls in love with her. To no avail he begs her to confide her great sorrow in him, but he follows her blindly, at her request through the long frozen winter, to a final springtime of happiness, after the cause of her months of misery have been revealed by nature.

Others seen in the cast are George Holt, William Bainbridge, Edgar Keller and George Kunkel.

Fannie Ward at Grand

Having scored such a pronounced success in "Witchcraft" and "The Years of the Locust," Fannie Ward, the versatile Lasky star, will be seen tomorrow at the Grand in the latest Paramount production, "Betty to the Rescue," a story especially written for Miss Ward by Leighton Osmun.

In "Betty to the Rescue" Miss Ward has a play for which she is especially adapted, and which is unlike anything in which she has ever appeared for the Lasky organization. Instead of the beautiful society matron as she was seen in "The Years of the Locust," the captivating star is now a romping, hoydenish tomboy with touseled hair, bare feet and is clad frequently in a delapidated pair of overalls.

The scenes of "Betty to the Rescue" were laid in the wonderful orange and mining district of southern California. Betty's dying father, who has sunk all his money in a mine, leaves her in the care of some friends who make her believe she is wealthy until their orange crop is wiped out by a sudden frost. How Betty realizing this, takes the management into her own hands, and accidentally discovers that her mine is worth a fortune, and goes into the arms of the man she loves, is depicted in a careful and delightfully original manner.

Supporting Miss Ward in the cast are Jack Dean, James Neill, Charles West and Lillian Leighton.

FANNIE WARD
Starring in "Betty to the Rescue" at the Grand Monday.

"SOUTHERN LIFE IN SOUTHERN LITERATURE" IS PUBLISHED

New Work by Professor Fulton of Davidson Just Out.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 24.—An item that should be of interest to every Southerner is the fact that Prof. M. G. Fulton, professor of English in Davidson college, has just published a collection of Southern literature under the title of, "Southern Life In Southern Literature." As the title indicates, the subject matter in the volume as it is collected from the foremost prose and poetry writers of the South is intended to portray the life as it really exists.

The contents are divided into groups which take up first the Old South ,then the period of the Civil War, and next the New South, with essays, descriptive writings, romances, humorous stories, and poems characteristic of each group. Prefacing each selection is a brief history of the life of its author while in the concluding portion of the volume full notes are given on general Southern literature and on the selected specimens are given, together with a selected bibliography for the convenience of students. Frequent illustrations add interest to the book. It is published by Ginn and Company, Boston, and should be of interest to every reader.

TO SPEAK AT KINSTON.

Dr. E. M. Poteat to Address Sociological Meeting in Church Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 24.—Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., is expected to arrive here tonight to deliver an address before a community sociological meeting in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be the first of a series to be held during the spring. A prominent speaker will feature each session. Dr. J. M. Parrott will preside over Sunday's meeting. Dr. Poteat will preach to the congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 24.—Announcement has been made that the spring ceremonial session of Sudan Temple of the Mystic Shrine will be held at Rocky Mt. on May 23 and 24 and local Shriners and the score or more of candidates who are to attend this event, are getting in readiness for it.

Tribute to Woman

(From An Exchange).

(Roanoke Times.)

Many beautiful tributes to woman has been penned from time to time and they never fail to strike a responsive chord in the breast of the right sort of man when he reads them. One of the finest that we have run across is from the gifted pen of Henri Frederic Amiel, and is as follows:

"When everything around a man staggers and wavers, when all seems dark and dim in the far distance of the unkown future, when the world seems but a picture or a fairy tale and the universe a chimera, when the whole structure of ideas vanishes in smoke and all certainties become enigmatical, what is the only permanent thing which may still be his? The faithful heart of a woman. There he may rest his head; there he will renew his strength for the battle of life, increase his faith in Providence and, if need be, find strength to die in peace with a benediction upon his lips."

No man can read the foregoing thoughtfully without knowing in his inmost heart that every word of it is so. And no man can read it without becoming, in spite of himself, a better, stronger, nobler man, or feeling a desire to become such, which is very nearly the same thing. Scoffers and sceptics and cynics there be and will continue to be, but the man who does not honor true womanhood and accord it the reverence that is its rightful due from the masculine sex, is less than a man, because he is lacking in the very essentials of real manhood.

"Be to her virtues very kind;
Be to her faults a little blind."

The man who acts on Prior's celebrated advice, just quoted, has no right to take any credit to himself for so doing, for woman, from time immemorial has been kind, exceedingly kind, to man's virtues and very, very blind to his faults. That the sexes owe one another a debt by no means inconsiderable is very true, but if there is any difference it is in woman's favor. The mother of the race is entitled to all possible respect and reverence and love, and the man who draws back from acknowledgment of the obligation should look searchingly into his own heart to discover the defect that most surely exists there, for he can rest assured that the fault lies at his own door, not the woman's.

"Not she with trait-rous kiss her Savior stung,
Not she denied Him with unholy tongue;
She, while apostles shrank, could dangers brave;
Last at His cross, and earliest at His grave."

CARRIE HAWLEY
Musical Comedy Prima Donna With Dave Newman's Tabarin Girls at the Royal This Week.

The Port of England

"With a dead line of 1,600 nautical miles to guard, measured from headland to headland, 20 miles off shore; with its ports, large and small, to seal up, 80 of which, even at low tide, are open to vessels that can navigate 14 feet of water; with a larger number of bays and other navigable indentations to watch than are to be found anywhere else in the world in the same length of straightaway shorelines, Germany's plan to blockade the British Isles seems as near a proposal to accomplish the impossible as anything to which any nation hitherto has committed itself," says a statement prepared by the National Geographic Society and issued from its headquarters in Washington.

"Indeed, undertaking to combat at once the sinuosities of a shore line lending itself better to defense against blockade than any of equal length in the world and the greatest navy civilization has ever seen it is difficult to imagine how success could even be hoped for by those putting the plan into execution.

"England is so deeply indented that no part is more than 75 miles from the sea, while Scotland has the most rambling coast line of any country in the world.

"Ireland is not as deeply indented as England and Scotland, but with all that it has shores that make the way of the blockader difficult.

"The vast proportions of the British shipping industry which the German submarine blockade is attempting to destroy defies our comprehension. In normal years an average of 214 ships arrive at United Kingdom ports from foreign waters every day in the year. In addition to that, there are 780 arrivals from home ports every day in the year of ships in the coastwise trade.

"British merchant ships have a greater aggregate tonnage than those of all the other countries of the world together. The merchant marine of that nation includes nearly 12,000 ships of all kinds. Of these, about 2,800 are sailing ships and 5,300 steam vessels employed in the home trade. There are approximately 4,000 ships engaged in sailing between British and foreign ports. These latter have an average capacity of more than 2,500 net register tons.

"How rapidly Great Britain has been replacing the losses sustained by her shipping as a result of Germany's submarine attacks is disclosed by the fact that at the end of 1916 there were 465 steam vessels under construction in British ship yards, more than half of them being ships of more than 5,000 tons burden. The aggregate capacity of these ships is 1,788,000 tons, so that both in tonnage and in number of new craft are replacing those sunk by the enemy.

"Few countries in the world are so dependent on the importation of foodstuffs as the United Kingdom, and for her not to possess the strongest navy in the world would be to leave her of all nations perhaps the most vulnerable. Probably 90 per cent of all the food her 45,000,000 people consume is brought in by ships engaged in foreign trade.

"On the other hand, the splendid coal deposits and the abundant supplies of iron make British industries largely free from blockade dangers. Producing one-fourth of the world's coal, the United Kingdom has little to fear from a coal shortage, no matter what the character of a blockade around her.

"The port of London handles approximately one-third of all the exports and imports of the United Kingdom. The ships of the whole world visit it in normal times, and there is scarcely a merchant flag that civilization knows that is missing in the Thames in other than war times.

"Liverpool has some of the most modern docks in the world. Flanking the Mersey river for a distance of seven miles, the 60 docks, having 26 miles of quay and covering 428 acres of ground, are equipped with every aid known to industry for the rapid handling of the immense quantities of merchandise.

"Cardiff is far down the list in the number of ships arriving, but ranks third in the total tonnage—this being due to the very heavy coal business from that port. Cowes has 24,000 ships a year; Newcastle, 13,000; Portsmouth 15,000, and Glasgow and Belfast 11,000 each.

"With the opening of the Clyde, Glasgow has been brought into direct communication with oversea lands. Dover, with its great admiralty harbor; Chatham, with its vast Royal dock yard, where 7,000 workmen are employed even in normal times; Middlesborough, with its great shipbuilding industry; Manchester, with its splendid canal opening up an inland city to world trade; Belfast, with its famous ship builders; Portsmouth and Plymouth, on the south coast, with their extensive port works; Grimsby, Hull and Aberdeen, with the largest fishing fleets in existence; Newlyn and Brixham, homes of the mackerel fisheries, and Milford and Fleetwood, the ports the hake has made famous, all are places full of enterprise, which have been even more active since the war began than they ever were before a 'submarine peril' was dreamed of.

"As has been said, the British Isles contain no less than 119 ports available for commerce, and practically all of them have been developed for effective use.

"Even if the Germans have 500 submarines constructed for the purpose of this blockade, as is claimed, the total makes an average of only about four submarines available for blockading each port.

"Submarines, with even the largest radius which any of these boats possess, are dependent upon a convenient base or upon the service rendered by a 'mother ship.' They generally can carry a most limited number of torpedoes, without which they are ineffective, and in addition they are severely handicapped by the very nature of their operations.

"British domination of the sea has not come about by chance. England's geographic limitations have compelled her to keep the avenues of ocean traffic open through constant readiness to render naval protection to her carrying trade, and it is the result of her insular position that her activities have developed on sea and land.

"What Nature has always done for the children of the wild by rendering them adaptable, through habit and through equipment, to the environment in which they are placed, the English people have done for themselves. Cribbed, cabined and confined upon a group of islands limited in area and capable of inadequate productiveness, even with the most intensive of cultivation, they were forced, first, to command the avenues of supply for themselves, and, in order to meet the increasing expense of such necessity, second, to develop their manufacturing resources to the highest degree.

"To this they owe the great number of ports which they now possess and which, by their very numbers, render a blockade, however attempted, a herculean task. A clearer example of how nations are limited or advanced by their geographic environment could hardly be found."

Beaufort to Make Improvements.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 24.—The mayor and municipal clerk have signed $100,000 issue of bonds for town improvements to be made this year. The money is available to be drawn upon at any time now. Extensive additions are to be made to the waterworks and sewerage systems.

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Director Rollin S. Sturgeon has produced many superb photoplays of the great outdoors, but it is doubtful if any of his earlier pictures have approached "God's Country and the Woman," in providing an ideal blending of dramatic story material, beautiful locations and impressive acting. The picture is extraordinarily fine in every element contributing to a screen drama; it is bound to impress audiences of all classes and lovers of nature in the wild are likely to name it the most satisfying of all photoplay productions.

Although the story presented in this picture might be told in less than eight reels, the production would suffer by a reduction to the conventional length, for the interest is sustained without a break, and there is no danger of giving an over-supply of scenes, such as Director Sturgeon secured in the San Bernardino mountains of Southern California. Magnificent snow effects are varied with entrancing glimpses of lakes and rivers, mirror-like in their clearness and every now and then there comes a startling novelty in artistic photography, such as the scenes showing the canoeists overtaken by a snow storm on the mountain lake. The call of the wild is echoed in every foot of this sterling production.

The story of "God's Country and the Woman" is effectively presented to awaken interest in the characters, to maintain suspense and to prepare for a final reel of cumulative power in which Josephine Adaire (the woman) is kidnapped and rescued. The character of Josephine, the angel of the settlement, is finely drawn by Miss Shipman, to leave no doubt about the moral stamina of a truly unselfish nature. When she proposes marriage in name only, to Weyman, declaring that such an alliance will aid her in keeping a tragic secret, the audience, without knowing the cause behind the strange arrangement, is confident of the innocence of Josephine. For several reels we are kept in the dark concerning the motives of the young woman and then, little by little, the story of the daughter's sacrifice to shield her mother is unfolded.

Nell Shipman, writer of many great photoplays, as an actress in the title role, is as good an actress as she is a writer, which is saying much. Her beauty is of a rarely expressive type, and her playing is marked by intelligence and sincerity. William Duncan and George Holt give Miss Shipman excellent support, as do others in the cast.

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Those Old Prussian Treaties

Section Which Have a Bearing on the Submarine War and the Rights of American Ships.

By STERLING EDMUNDS

Lecturer on International Law, St. Louis University Law School.

In considering the right of citizens of the United States and their ships in the newly established German war zone, we are apt to forget that these rights—whatever those of other neutrals may be—do not rest along upon the principles of humanity and the laws of civilized warfare, but that on the other hand, they are guaranteed by Prussia herself in a solemn treaty of acknowledged binding force.

Although the present war has launched upon the idea that the obligations of treaty may be set aside by one of the high contracting parties whenever it is no longer to its interest to observe them, the United States cannot subscribe to any such destructive doctrine.

The treaty rights of the United States in the present submarine campaign are clear and explicit, and it is important to call attention to them.

In 1785 Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, as plenipotentiaries of the United States, concluded a treaty of amity with Prussia containing a number of provisions binding each party in the event the other should be engaged in war with any other power.

In 1799 this treaty was revised at the instance of John Quincy Adams, then Secretary of State, and this treaty was in turn supplanted in 1828 by a third treaty with Prussia, negotiated by Henry Clay. The treaty of 1828, made for a period of twelve years, was to remain in force thereafter for one year periods until notice of a desire to be released were given. But no such notice has been given, and in the controversy between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich early in the war, both governments expressly admitted the binding character of this treaty.

The treaty of 1828, in its twelfth article, revived Article 12 of the treaty of 1785, and Articles 13 to 24, inclusive, of the treaty of 1799, "with the same force and virtue as if they were made a part of the context of the present treaty." The Revived Article 12 referred to is of especially importance. It declares:

"If one of the contracting parties should be engaged in war with any other power, the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens of the party remaining neutral with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted. On the contrary, in the case, as in full peace, the vessels of the neutral party may navigate freely to and from the ports and on the coasts of the belligerent parties, free vessels making free goods, insomuch as all things shall be adjudged free which shall be on board any vessel belonging to the neutral party, although such things belong to the enemy of the other; and the same freedom shall be extended to the persons who shall be on board a free vessel, although they should be enemies to the other party, unless they be soldiers in actual service of the enemy."

It is of very great significance, in interpreting the foregoing article, to recall that Benjamin Franklin was an ardent champion of complete exemption from capture at sea of all private property, contraband excepted, and that this historic doctrine owes its adoption by the United States to Franklin's firm espousal of it. With Prussia only, however, was he able to conclude a treaty taking such advanced ground. In 1871 the United States concluded its second treaty, namely with Italy, embodying the principle. With respect to all other States, therefore, there is no recognition of the freedom of private property from capture, and the customary laws of maritime warfare apply in all of their destructive vigor.

That this twelfth article in the treaty with Prussia contemplates the most complete freedom and inviolability of trade with Prussia's enemies in all articles, save those of contraband, and that such was the intention of the parties, history and contemporary documents will fully attest. The treaty itself further reveals this in revived Article XIII, from the Treaty of 1799, which says:

"And in the same case of one of the contracting parties being engaged in war with any other power, to prevent all difficulties and misunderstandings that usually arise respecting merchandise of contraband, such as arms, ammunition, and military stores of every kind, no such articles carried in the vessels, or by the subjects or citizens, to the enemies of the other, shall be deemed contraband, so as to induce confiscation or condemnation and a loss of property of individuals."

Nevertheless, the article continues, it shall be lawful to stop such vessels and detain the contraband, paying reasonable compensation for such detention; and it shall further be lawful to use such contraband upon payment of its value, to be ascertained at the place of destination. In case a vessel is stopped, if the master will deliver out the contraband (which is to be paid for) then the vessel shall not be further detained or carried into port, but shall be allowed to proceed.

The revived fourteenth article of the treaty of 1799 provides that the vessels of each shall carry a passport and other documents, which each may be required to exhibit, but it is declared further that if the vessels, being neutral, are under convoy of the neutral's vessel of war, "the simple declaration of the officer commanding the convoy that the said vessel belongs to the party of which he is shall be considered as establishing the fact, and shall relieve both parties from the trouble of further examination."

In other words, vessels of citizens of the United States, under convoy of our warships (not carrying contraband) shall not even be visited, after the warship's commander declares them to be of his convoy.

The revised fifteenth article of the treaty of 1799 specifically sets out how visit shall take place with a minimum of inconvenience. It says:

"And to prevent entirely any disorder and violence in such cases it is stipulated that when the vessels of the neutral party, sailing without convoy, shall be met by any vessels of war, public or private, of the other party, such vessels of war shall not send more than two or three men in their boat on board the said neutral vessel to examine her passports and documents. And all persons belonging to any vessel of war, public or private, who shall molest and insult in any way whatever the people, vessels, or effects of the other party shall be responsible in their persons and property for damages and interest, sufficient security for which shall be given by all commanders of private armed vessels before they are commissioned."

It will be seen that under this provision the commanders of German submarines cannot lawfully require the captain of a United States merchantman to bring his papers on board, as is their practice in the rare instances where any pretense of visit has occurred.

Any question of the subsisting validity of the treaty is dispelled by the United States and German correspondence of April 5 and 28, June 7, and July 30, 1915, dealing with the Frye case. The question at issue in the Frye case had to do merely with reparation for the sinking of the ship after it had been visited and after all persons on board had been removed to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's own decks.

The United States took the position in that case that the treaty was a positive prohibition against destrucion, even where warning was given and safety was assured to passengers. And it has never receded from this position.

It may be readily understood what a tremendous obstacle to Germany's "commercial blockade" of England this Prussian treaty presents, stipulating, as it does, for the total exemption from capture and inviolability of all property on United States vessels, contraband excepted, and for uninterrupted commerce with Germany's enemies. It is little wonder that the German foreign office sought desperately to coerce Ambassador Gerard into the signature of a protocol ratifying those provisions favorable to Germany with respect to the status of alien enemies, while abrogating the principle of exemption of private property at sea.

That this was actually attempted, and that Mr. Gerard would not be trapped, is evident in a dispatch from Copenhagen appearing in The Times of Feb. 12. This dispatch states that the draft of the protocol submitted by Count Montgelas to the United States ambassador proposed a ratification of the provisions of the treaties of 1799 and 1828, with certain changes, significantly omitting all reference to Article XII of the treaty of 1785, which embodies the principle of exemption of private property from capture.

For some reason there appears to have been a lack of stress laid upon this basis of our rights by our State Department in the various communications to Germany. In the past the United States has jealously clung to the conception that complete exemption of private property in war is the only logical principle adequately safeguarding neutral rights, and our treaties with Prussia and Italy have been pointed to as triumphs, which we hoped ultimately to duplicate with all states.

It will be recalled that the United States declined to adhere to the Declaration of Paris in 1856 unless the powers adopted at the same time our historic doctrine as recognized in the Prussian treaty, which, however, they refused to do. They had previously declined a general invitation of the United States, in 1823, to join with Prussia and ourselves in making the inviolability of private property in naval warfare a universal rule of law.

STERLING E. EDMUNDS.

ILLITERATE USE OF 5,000 WORDS.

Persons of Fair Education Have Ten Times Vocabulary.

(New York Times.)

The Chautauquan Magazine said a few years ago: "It is estimated that an English farm hand has a vocabulary limited to 300 words. An American workman who reads the newspapers may command from 700 to 1,000 words. Five thousand is a large number, even for an educated reader or speaker."

This differs considerably from the statement published in a recently compiled English encyclopedia, which states that "it has been reckoned that the agricultural laborer uses about 1,500 words, but this is probable an overestimate. Ipteligent persons have a vocabulary of 4,000 words, while educated persons are familiar with, if they do not use, 8,000 to 10,000 words." This is a step forward all along the line, but it is a long distance from Dr. Joseph Jacobs' discoveries.

In a recent review Dr. Jacobs said "that the average well educated American or Englishman can control from 30,000 to 35,000 words." But given an individual with a vocabulary of 10,000 primitive words, it is a simple matter for him to increase his stock of words by the use of prefixes and suffixes.

From four to six derivatives may be formed by the use of these from nearly every primitive word. If proper names be added to either of these totals (40,000 to 60,000), they might yield a total of 50,000 to 70,000 terms.

The foregoing facts seem to warrant these general conclusions: Every well-read person of fair ability and education will be able to define or to understand as used nearly or quite, perhaps, more than 50,000 words. And the same person in conversation and writing will command not fewer than 15,000 to 20,000, and can add 5,000 to 10,000 to these numbers if he be literarily inclined. The plain people, as Lincoln liked to call them, used or read understandingly from 8,000 to 10,000 words, according to their general intelligence and conversational power, while a person who cannot read, but who has a good degree of native mental ability, will command about 5,000.

THE LEGEND OF SALT RIVER.

It Really is a Historic Stream Flowing Through Kentucky.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

The people of the United States have always geen prone and quick to catch a happy or unhappy remark or phrase in politics, and to make the most of it to the advantage of one or the disadvantage of another party.

Some leaders are happy even in their most casual expressions. Lincoln was one of these; Grant was another. It used to be said that the difference between Lincoln and his greatest general was that while one dropped pearls of speech, the other dropped pearls of silence. Nevertheless, when Grant said that he proposed to fight it out on this line if it took all summer, and when he said, "Let us have peace," he furnished his friends with political campaign material of the first order. They were sayings as simple as "With charity toward all; with malice toward none," or "You can fool some of the people part of the time, and part of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time," and because they were simple they were remembered.

Once, a long time ago, a defeated office seeker, in order to "get himself together," left home as soon as he became aware of the results at the polls. A friend, inquiring for him a little later, was informed by a member of his famil ythat he had gone up Salt river. Salt river was and is a modest little stream that rises in the hill country of Kentucky, and after flowing through a more or less picturesque district for about a score of miles empties into the Ohio. It was in those days a good fishing creek and the kind of stream a jaded and disappointed politician might naturally fancy. There was not a thing wrong about his excursion. Yet his political enemies got hold of the remark that he had "gone up Salt river," and used it to imply that this meant the end of his public career.

The saying spread from Kentucky into other states, and for more than half a century it has been used to express the idea that a politician has been "driven to the woods" for good. "He's gone up Salt river" has come to mean, in fact, that a politician has "been put out of business," has been so badly heaten that he cannot "come back", "has seen his finish."

OPPORTUNITIES IN ARGENTINA.

Is Becoming One of World's Important Countries, Says Resident.

(Washington Post.)

"Americans should know more about the Argentine Republic and other countries of South America, but particularly about Argentina," remarked B. B. Ayers, a resident of that country.

"Twenty-five years from now Argentina will be one of the most important countries on the globe. The population is growning enormously and Buenos Aires is one of the largest cities of the Western Hemisphere. Argentina possesses advantages of climate that make the country very desirable as a place of residence.

"As compared with other countries, the temperature is never exceedingly high nor excessively low, in consequence of which vegetation is permanent and fodder is available throughout the year, rendering it practically unnecessary to provide for winter stock. The country is adapted to the various forms of agriculture, both old and modern. Large tracts of land are available for farming on an extensive scale and there are splendid irrigation lands, such as those of Rio Negro and Rafael.

"The cosmopolitanism of the country and the grade of general public education are favorable to business transactions, and there is no difficulty in the way of carrying on correspondence in the English language."

THREE OF THE ADMIRALS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

On the left is shown Admiral Mayo, in the center Admiral Fletcher who was formerly commander of the forces of Vera Crux and on the right Admiral Badger.

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CHICAGO'S RIFLE SQUAD.

Measure of Desperation to Combat the Crimes of That City.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Perhaps Chief Schuettler's rifle squad will demonstrate to those who need the demonstration that any night in Chicago is not a fine night for murder. A rifle bullet well aimed does not admit of argument, and Chicagoans disposed to kill jovially, commercially, or out of irritation or anger may be somewhat deterred. Confronting a sociological judge and a soft hearted jury is much less terrible, especially with a board of pardons in the background.

Shooting down criminals may be desirable in some ways. At least, it saves money in reformatory processes. But its attractions as a method of enforcing law is that it is sure. If there were any other sure way of stopping criminals in their careers Chicago would not think of adopting it. The fact that we are not only considering it, but welcome its adoption by the police, is a confession of failure in law administration.

There are said to be more trial courts in Chicago alone than in all of England. Their processes are so uncertain that few Americans have any real confidence in them.

That is why no one is horrified when the policeman is made judge and jury and his bullet the executioner. It is a measure of desperation and a confession of our failure.

SLANG THAT ISN'T SLANG

Some of the New Words Perform Useful Purpose.

(Philadelphia Ledger)

The current discussions of the rightness of slang, which, like the poor, is always with us, are unnecessarily complicated. Some of the new thinkers, like Max Eastman, are discovering the usual verbal and rhetorical mares' nests and missing the real issues. Mr. Eastman, for instance in reproaching the professors of English for not looking into the question thoroughly assumes a pontifical attitude and then shows that he has not even got the rudiments of the slang situation. As so many do, he confuses the use of new and possibly picturesque words and phrases, which he calls "clang," which may get into the language and perform a very useful purpose, with the puerile misuse and overuse of words already in the language which make up so much of what is called the current slang," which is as vicious as it is vapid. The new words that add richness to a language and new shades of meaning may be said to be slang that really isn't slang; but when phrases like "good night" or the word "some" are given a swolle usage that displaces literally hundreds of descriptice adjectives and phrases that are necessary to a language to give it synonymic distinctions and precise and delicate variations and meaning, then the evil of slang that is slang is apparent. And this kind of current slang never gets anywhere in the language.

SHALL POSTERITY BE DEPRIVED OF PETROLEUM?

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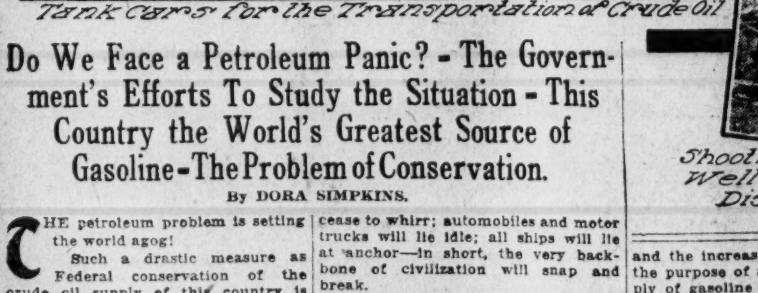

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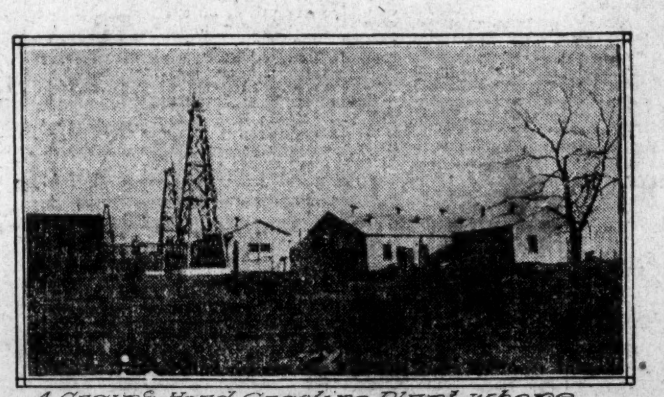

A Casing Head Gasoline Plant, where Natural Gas is Made to Yield Gasoline

Do We Face a Petroleum Panic? - The Government's Efforts To Study the Situation - This Country the World's Greatest Source of Gasoline - The Problem of Conservation.

By DORA SIMPKINS.

THE petroleum problem is setting the world agog!

Such a drastic measure as Federal conservation of the crude oil supply of this country is urged by those who are at the head of the petroleum industry and awake to the seriousness of the situation.

The operation of upward of 2,500,000 automobiles in the United States consuming upward of 30,000,000 barrels of gasoline a year is the great factor which is causing the rapid exhaustion of the oil supply. It is possible to see from statistics assembled in regard to the future extent of oil production in this country and from commercial estimates of the annual consumption of fuel and lubricating oils in the years to come that the source of petroleum may be exhausted within the lifetime of one of Uncle Sam's citizens!

Should this occur, and it will, unless a kindly providence intervenes, behold the havoc that will be wrought upon the face of the earth. When the last pool of oil is consumed, lights will go out in homes from Atlantic to Pacific; wheels of industry will cease to whirr; automobiles and motor trucks will lie idle; all ships will lie at anchor—in short, the very backbone of civilization will snap and break.

Petroleum experts are painting dreary pictures of an oilless future and they go so far as to state that their pictures will shortly be true to life unless the Government takes a hand in the game and dictates a few radical measures.

So Uncle Sam is setting his experts to work to find a solution for the impending tragedy. The Geological Survey has computed estimates that cover our possible future supply of petroleum from the oil-bearing areas. The survey announces the startling news that the supply is only sufficient to last from twenty-seven to thirty years at the present rate of consumption; it is admitted that these figures do not tell the whole story, as the rate of consumption is bound to increase as the years go by and the automobile output enlarges. The Bureau of Mines is now engaged upon a special investigation bearing on the quality of gasoline, the availability of the supply and the increasing demand—all, with the purpose of assuring a future supply of gasoline to the public at most reasonable prices. It is also preparing gasoline specifications for the General Supply Committee of the Federal Government. The Bureau of Standards has a committee of experts at work in its laboratories testing gasoline samples to see if a standardization can be attained so that the public may be assured a certain grade of gasoline for a fixed price and so that the refiners can make the greatest possible use of the raw oil.

Position Of United States As Oil Producer.

This country furnishes 66 per cent. of the world's gasoline. According to the latest figures, and it is said that our oil contains the largest amount of gasoline of all the world's oils.

The areas of crude-oil production in the United States are assigned to ten major fields, the term "field" being used to designate a region of indefinite boundaries that includes a number of detached areas of actual oil production referred to as pools. These ten fields are the Appalachian, including Southwestern New York, Western Pennsylvania, Southeastern Ohio, Western West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee; the Lima-Indiana, embracing oil areas in Western Ohio and Eastern Indiana; the Illinois, covering the principal areas within this State; the Mid-Continent, including all areas in Kansas and Oklahoma; the North Texas, which embraces the area its name implies; the Northwest Louisiana, including areas both in Louisiana and in adjoining portions of Texas; the Gulf, embracing oil pools in Southern Louisiana and Texas, and the Colorado, Wyoming and California, including all areas in the States for which it is named.

Adjacent to many of these productive areas already discovered in the major fields are additional areas which may be regarded as prospective oil territory. Taking into account the productive possibilities of both working and untested pools, an estimate of 7,629,000,000 barrels is made to represent the quantity of petroleum that remains available for commercial extraction in the United States. Seven and a half billions of barrels for the remaining days of humanity, consumed at the rate of 266,000,000 barrels annually! The end may be determined with mathematical precision. But even then the figures will not take into account the increasing demand as the years go by.

This increase, says Mark L. Requa, consulting engineer of the Bureau of Mines, will not come solely through the extra demand for gasoline and crude oil fuel; but also because of the increasing demand for lubricants.

"It has been computed," states Mr. Requa, "that roughly speaking, the machinery of the nation requires approximately one gallon of oil to each 300 horsepower per day. Every automobile built adds to the demand for lubricating oils, every ship launched, every car, every locomotive must be supplied with lubricants, and petroleum is the only known source of supply.

"In the exhaustion of its oil lands and with no insured source of domestic supply in sight, the United States is confronted with a national crisis of the first magnitude. Petroleum is known to exist in the Philippines, but we have made no effort to develop it and now we are soon to surrender the islands. We must either plan for the future or pass into a state of commercial vassalage, in time of peace relying on some foreign country for the petroleum wherewith to lubricate the highways of commerce, in time of war at the mercy of the enemy which may either control the source of supply or the means of transportation."

Increasing The Gasoline Supply.

While such facts in regard to the petroleum situation as a whole appear to forbode ill, the gasoline production is on the ascendency; that is, scientists have evolved a number of processes whereby more gasoline is distilled from crude oils than was even thought possible in former days. The automobile engineers have co-operated with the refiners and have improved their engine designs so that it is now possible to use heavy oils with gasoline in a way which would have been impracticable a few years ago. The refiners, taking advantage of the work of the automobile engineers have been able to increase the percentage of gasoline obtainable from a given amount of crude oil.

Refiners are co-operating along another line to the same end, that is, to increase the amount of gasoline and at the same time keep the price down to a reasonable basis; this, through the process known as "cracking" kerosene and heavier oils, which converts a portion of the crude oil, not formerly utilized for that purpose, into gasoline. Last year about five million barrels were produced by cracking processes alone. This is all the more striking when it is considered that these five million barrels of gasoline were made from oils which in the past did not enter into the making of gasoline at all.

Recently, owing to the remarkable development of the "casing head" gasoline industry a production amounting to five per cent. of the total production of gasoline was added to the entire output of this commodity. This branch of the gasoline "business" manufactures, or obtains, gasoline from natural gas. This produces a very volatile liquid—too volatile to be used directly. It is mixed with oil just a little lighter than kerosene but heavier than gasoline and when it is properly blended it can be used satisfactorily in an automobile engine.

But at best, these are expedients of the immediate present and the immediate future. What the far-sighted scientist desires is a solution of the fuel oil problem for the generations to come. And as the petroleum supply is limited, comparatively speaking, substitutes for gasoline are being sought. Benzol is one of the substitutes mentioned; alcohol is another.

Benzol is used in Europe extensively as a fuel for automobiles. It is not greatly different from gasoline and is recovered as a by-product in the manufacture of coke. Should its use become prevalent here many motor adjustments will be required; on the whole, it is not expected to meet with widespread approval as its price is nearly as prohibitive as that of gasoline today.

Alcohol is advocated by many as the coming fuel material. It is said that great quantities can be obtained from sawdust; it can be easily imagined that alcohol experts all over the country are busy launching plans for manufacturing this product.

How Can We Conserve?

But the main problem harassing the country at present is how to make the supply on hand last longer. Petroleum experts have been trying to arouse the people to an understanding of the fact that heretofore they have been ruthlessly wasting fuel oils by their heedlessness of economic methods. Burning crude oil for fuel without extracting all the valuable gasoline and lubricant oil content is a crime against posterity they say. And the time to begin saving the nation's supply is right now.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES ARE HIGHER

Strength of Near Positions Featured. Spot Month Sells Above the Next Active Month.

New York, Feb. 24.—The feature in the cotton market today was the strength of the near positions. For the first time since the beginning of the war, the spot month sold above the next active position, March being exchanged for May at a premium of five points on March, while there was regular business in March at three points over May. This exercised an influence on later deliveries and the general list closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 15 points. May fluctuated between 16.21 and 16.31, closing at 16.30.

The market opened steady, unchanged to 6 points up, and sold 3 to 13 points net higher right after the call. Liquidation caused a reaction to about last night's close, where the market soon firmed up again. March advanced to 16.33, or 21 points above last night's close, while July sold up to 16.37 or 9 points net higher. New crop positions were relatively quiet, but sold about 6 to 8 points above Friday's closing.

Last prices were a few points off from the best under realizing. Manchester trade advices said the prospects were uncertain and that goods were beginning to accumulate, but advices from the domestic goods trade were encouraging.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	16.14	16.33	16.12	16.27
May	16.25	16.32	16.21	16.30
July	16.39	16.37	16.29	16.34
October	15.95	16.02	15.95	15.97
December	16.10	16.08	16.06	16.07

Spot steady; middling 16.45.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.13; receipts, 4,835; sales, 1,030; stock, 438,742.

Galveston—Middling, 16.50; receipts, 3,673; sales, 2,258; stock, 292,439.

Mobile—Middling, 16.13; receipts, 52; stock, 7,992.

Savannah—Middling, 16.50; receipts, 308; stock, 150,013.

Charleston—Receipts, 342; stock, 54,045.

Wilmington—Receipts, 33; stock, 52,329.

Norfolk — Middling, 16.63; receipts, 294; sales, 181; stock, 100,405.

Baltimore—Stock, 14,980.

Boston — Middling, 16.30; receipts, 280; exports, 5,726; stock, 12,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 16.70; receipts, 127; sales, 4,297; stock, 2,553.

New York — Middling, 16.45; stock, 154,825.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,750; exports, 2,750; stock, 52,210.

Total today—Receipts, 12,599; exports, 22,773; stock, 1,339,905.

Total for week—Receipts, 12,599; exports, 12,773.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,349,500; exports, 4,027,134.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 16.45; receipts, 2,303; shipments, 3,313; sales, 68; stock, 155,124.

Memphis — Middling, 17.00; receipts, 2,192; shipments, 1,969; sales, 650; stock, 351,304.

Augusta — Middling, 16.75; receipts, 596; shipments, 766; sales, 47; stock, 119,886.

St. Louis—Middling, 17.00; receipts, 1,972; shipments, 1,022; stock, 34,807.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 25; shipments, 129; stock, 22,114.

Little Rock—Middling, 16.25; receipts, 974; shipments, 183; sales, 133; stock, 37,046.

Dallas—Middling, 16.10; sales, 175.

Montgomery—Middling, 17.00.

Total today — Receipts, 7,962; shipments, 7,382; stock, 120,281.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Trading Light But Tone Steady—Prices Score Net Gains.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Today's cotton market was a typical week-end session with trading very light. The tone was heavy, however, and prices held at a small advance throughout. At the highest the active months were 4 to 7 points over the last quotations, the close was steady 4 to 6 above. Bullish features in the weekly statistics were mainly responsible for the steadiness.

It was noted that this season's total exports of American cotton this week crossed the 4,000,000 bale mark. The decrease in the visible supply of American cotton this week of 177,000 bales, bringing it down to 3,817,334 bales, against 4,267,401 a year ago, and 5,974,850 two years ago, also was much commented upon. Buying was moderately stimulated by the minus correction of 128,000 bales in the Genoa stock, which correction included 80,000 bales of American.

Closing bid: March 16.05; May 15.95; July 15.97; October 15.52; December 15.64.

Spot cotton nominal and unchanged; sales on the spot 530 bales; to arrive 500 bales; middling 17.19.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 24. — Hogs—Strong, 10c. above yesterday's average. Bulk, 13.75@13.95; light, 12.00@12.90; mixed, 12.60@13.00; heavy, 12.50@13.00; rough, 12.50@12.65; pigs, 9.75@11.35.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 7.35@11.90; stockers, 6.25@9.10; cows and heifers, 5.35@10.20; calves, 9.00@12.75.

Sheep — Steady. Wethers, 10.90@12.15; ewes, 8.50@12.00; lambs, 12.25@14.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 24. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, easy; veals, 10.00@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Prime lambs, 15.00.

Hogs—Steady. Light to medium weights, 12.60@12.90; rough, 11.50.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 24. — Total reserves of Federal Reserve banks increased more than $12,000,000, during the week, according to the board's weekly statement, issued today.

DRC GOODS MARKET.

New Cork, Feb. 24. — Cotton goods were steady today. Cams were steadier; burlaps were quiet, with an easy tendency. Linens and knit goods were f—

WHEAT DECIDEDLY HIGHER

Big Purchases for Europe Led to Advance—Close Was Strong, 1½ to 2½ Cents Higher.

Chicago, Feb. 24. — Big purchases for Europe led to a decided advance today in wheat values. The outcome was a strong close, 1½ to 2½c higher, with May at 1.78½ to 1.78⅝, and July at 1.51⅝ to 1.51¾. Other commodities too scored gains of 3½@3⅝. Oats, ¼ and provisions, 3 to 80. Close:

Wheat—May, 1.73½; July, 1.51⅝.

Corn—May, 1.01¼; July, 1.00¼.

Oats—May, 57; July, 54⅞.

Pork—May, 30.80; July, 30.05.

Lard—May, 17.67; July, 17.70.

Ribs—May, 16.42; July, 16.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.80¾; No. 3, red, 2@3; hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.01½; No. 3, yellow, 99@1.00¾; No. 2, yellow, 96@99.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Santa Rosalia, 3,488 tons, Jones, Caleta Buena, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Santa Rosalia, 3,488 tons, Jones, Heide & Co.

Str. Thorbjorn (Nor.), 1,193 tons, Hansen, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 1

Rosin 5

Tar 159

Crude Turpentine 90

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 68 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11¾c.

Receipts — 22 bales; same day last year, 34 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 77,538 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 147,325 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at February 24, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—22 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—24 barrels tar.

Str. Hurt—7 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—20 barrels tar.

Str. Luray—10 barrels tar.

Mary Lee—12 barrels tar.

Joseph D—50 barrels tar.

J. W. Lathrop—1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 87 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—22 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels resin; 159 barrels tar; 90 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 24.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 24.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 24.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.60 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3¼ to 3¾c. per lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 24. — Sugar—Raw, easy; sales, 40,000 bags; molasses sugar, 4.15; centrifugal, 5.02; refined, unsettled.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 24. — Turpentine, firm, 48½; sales, 8; receipts, 35; shipments, 4; stock, 14,224.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 747; receipts, 626; shipments, 5,793; stock, 77,936. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 6.00; H, I, 5.95 to 6.20; K, 6.05; M, 6.15; N, 6.35; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.70.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 24. — The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies shows that they hold $[illegible]940 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $[illegible] over last week.

STOCKS AGAIN SET BACK

Apprehension Excited by Drastic Measures Taken by Great Britain. Rails Neglected.

New York, Feb. 24.—The more drastic measures taken by the British government excited some apprehension in the stock market today and gave an excuse for an early setback, which ranged from 1 to 2 1-2 points in shippings, oil and other industrials and specialties that may be affected by the British embargo.

There was some activity at the opening, but dealings dwindled steadily thereafter. United States Steel yielded a point at its worst, and the metals furnished their usual large quota to the meager turnover. Rails were utterly neglected, except for a moderate reversal in Union Pacific and a further recovery in New Haven. Short covering which became general in the last half hour, resulted in more or less complete recoveries, with substantial gains in Pittsburg Coal, General Motors, Central Leather, Pressed Steel Car, Butte and Superior and Utah Copper.

The bank statement proved to be widely out of line with foercasts, actual loans showing only a nominal increase with a small gain in reserves.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,465,000. United States registered 4s and Panama 3s advanced 1-2 per cent on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	B. 23½
American Beet Sugar	68
American Can	43
American Car and Foundry	63
American Cotton Oil	B. 43½
American Locomotive	69¾
American Smelting	97¼
American Sugar	111¼
American Tel and Tel	124⅞
American Tobacco	208⅞
American Zinc	26
Anaconda Copper	78⅛
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	B. 112¼
Baldwin Locomotive	B. 52
Baltimore and Ohio	76¼
Bethlehem Steel	B. 128
Canadian Pacific	154
Central Leather	85
Chesapeake and Ohio	59
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	80¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	28½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	46
Consolidated Gas	B. 122
Corn Products	21⅝
Crucible Steel	64⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	38⅞
Erie	26½
General Electric	161¼
Great Northern, pfd	113
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32⅜
Goodrich	56¼
Illinois Central	B. 101¾
Inspiration Copper	56⅛
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	68½
International Nickel	41½
International Paper	36½
Kansas City Southern	B. 22
Kennecott Copper	44¾
Lehigh Valley	73½
Louisville and Nashville	127
Liggett and Meyers	B. 250
Lorillard Co	B. 200
Maxwell Motors	55
Mexican Petroleum	88¼
National Lead	B. 56
New York Central	95¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	45¼
Norfolk and Western	129⅝
Northern Pacific	104¼
Pennsylvania	54⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	27
Reading	94½
Rep. Iron and Steel	77
Seaboard Air Line	B. 14⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 33
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 59
Studebaker Corporation	100⅜
Southern Pacific	98⅞
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	60⅜
Tennessee Copper	14⅝
Texas Co	223½
Union Pacific	137
United Fruit	139½
United States Rubber	B. 53½
United States Steel	107⅛
United States Steel, pfd	118¼
Utah Copper	110
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 39¼
Wabash, pfd., "B"	25¾
Western Union	93⅞
Westinghouse Electric	49¼
Missouri Pac., W. I.	29¼

COTTON GOODS SUMMARY

New York, Feb. 24.—The scarcity of stock goods in first hands is tending toward making a stronger market on cotton goods than would normally be expected at this period of the jobbing season. Producing costs are rising, rather than falling, and this factor strengthens the demands for manufactures for prices that will cover them. Print cloths have been active and stronger. Staple ginghams have been advanced 1-2c yard to a basis of 8 1-2c for Amoskeags. Prints are quiet and new prices for fall are expected to be announced on percales within a week or two. Bleached cottons are steadier. In consequence of large government requirements cotton duck and allied products rule very firm in first and second hands. The deman for novelty wash fabrics in sport esigns is active while the fine sheer fabrics rule quiet. Retailers who are in the markets are operating conservatively for future delivery while their nearby wants seem as full as could be expected. Considerable delay in shipments is reported both in home and foreign trade, due to congested or restricted transportation conditions. Knit goods rule quiet and firm, and yarns slightly steadier but on a lower price level.

Current quotations:

Printcloths, 28 inches 64x64s, 5 3-4c; 64x60s, 5 3-8c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 7 5-8c and 7 3-4c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 11 1-2c; denims, 2.20s, indigo 21c; tickings, 8 ounce, 20 1-2c; prints 9c; staple ginghams 9 1-2c; dress ginghams 13 to 13 1-2c.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24. — The cotton seed oil market was fairly active and firmer, closing 6 to 13 points net higher. There was a good demand from shorts and by western commission houses prompted by firmness in the lard position. Total sales, 25,000 barrels. Close, strong. Spot and February, 12.50 bid; March, 12.58@12.60; April, 12.52@12.60; May, 12.52@12.54; June, 12.52@12.55; July, 12.53@12.54; August, 12.56@12.57; September, 12.53@12.55.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 25, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.18 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 13.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 25, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 6:46 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:05 P. M.

Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:17	12:41	7:45	7:55
Southport	11:23	11:57	4:38	4:55
Masonboro Inl	11:12	11:46	4:18	4:35

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 24, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	80	40	.0
Asheville	clear	62	40	.12
Atlanta	clear	66	52	.0
Augusta	clear	72	54	.0
Baltimore	clear	58	..	.01
Birmingham	clear	70	52	.0
Boston	clear	50	40	.28
Charleston	clear	76	60	.02
Charlotte	clear	70	52	.40
Chicago	clear	26	12	.0
Galveston	cldy	68	58	.0
Jaxville	cldy	78	62	.0
Memphis	clear	56	36	.0
Mobile	clear	74	60	.08
Montgomery	clear	74	56	.0
N. Orleans	rain	76	60	.10
New York	clear	48	38	.32
Oklahoma	pt cldy	58	26	.0
Palestine	clear	80	46	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	38	32	.22
Raleigh	clear	70	54	.76
Savannah	clear	78	62	.0
Shreveport	cldy	72	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	24	.0
Washington	clear	56	40	.08

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24. — Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71⅝; demand, 4.7540; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 77⅝; Mexican dollars, 59¾; government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, irregular.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager.

W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	x19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	110:20 A.M.	110:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	x*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	x7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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Thursday a Blue Day for Some—Court Convenes Tomorrow—Young Lady Turns in False Fire Alarm. Mrs. W. L. Riddle Dead

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 24.—During the week your correspondent has interviewed a number of leading famers in regard to preparations for planting different crops, and we are told that on account of the vast amount of water on the ground it has been impossible to do but little plowing and the ground which has been broken early should be broken up again after having been rained on so much. Farm work is said now to be two or three weeks late.

Some farmers express their opinion that there will be no increase in cotton acreage, but if plants can be secured there will be the largest acreage of tobacco that there has been in 10 years. It is said that the corn acreage will be large.

Thursday was the bluest day that has been seen in Lumberton in a long time by a good many people, white and colored, who read The Star soon after its arrival on the early train. It so happened that the sun was shining on that day, something unusual here for the past two or three weeks, but it did not seem to brighten the faces of many who read something about "dry bone" or "bone dry." A few hoped that The Star had made a mistake, and wanted to see other daily papers. Other papers came and the headlines told the same dry story. If the Germans had come across and surrounded Washington, making a prisoner of the head of the Nation, it would not have caused greater consternation to this country than the passage of the Federal prohibition law has caused to a goodly number of people in this section. But despite the long, blue faces, there was and is much rejoicing.

Court Convenes Monday

A two weeks' term of Superior court will convene Monday with Judge Connor presiding. It is for the hearing of civil cases, and will attract little attention from people not having business in court.

Messrs. Bullock Bros. have put on a double-daily automobile service between Lumberton and Fairmont, which is daily growing in popularity, being liberally patronized, as it should be, for it is one of the greatest conveniences that has been undertaken in the way of transportation between the two towns. Cars leave Lorraine Hotel at 9 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m.; leave Fairmont, (Jones' Garage), at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip is $1.00, or 50 cents straight either way. No trouble now for citizens of either place to visit the other at a cheap rate—excursion rates every day.

Even a Young Lady.

Afew night ago a falm alarm or fire was sent in, causing an unnecessary turning out of firemen, to say nothing of the dangers that are always to be looked for, and sometimes are overlooked until serious damage is done. The Star man has been informed that the alarm referred to was turned in by a young lady, who when she was confronted with the charge, confessed that she "turned it in just for fun." That's a bright girl—any boy who will not be ashamed to commit such a crime should be disfranchised right now. That girl is going to be a candidate for membership in some female suffrage society.

We have heard a mighty good man making some remarks in regard to some members of the dog family this week. He didn't use any "cuss" words, but he did say that he had his gun ready, and the very next time he saw a black or white dog killing one of his chickens, there was going to be a loud report in that part of town, and that the dog would be too dead to raise a yell. Turks and chickens in that part of town cannot violate that town chicken law by coming out on the street under penalty of death if one of these chicken-loving dogs is on duty. There are fewer dogs in town than we ever saw before, but a few of those residing here have bad reputations.

We met a man yesterday who asked this question, "Will the express office be closed up when the 'bone dry' law goes into effect?" He seemed to think that the express business was conducted purely as a liquor business—part of it—and seemed surprised when told that the express people would be the first to rejoice at the banishment of old booze.

To Be Remodelled.

That part of the McLeod building used for several years as the postoffice is being remodelled and put in shape for some other business, but we are not in position to say when or by whom it will be occupied.

Miss Amelia Linkhaw has returned from New York, where she spent several days buying millinery goods, which she is now getting in shape for opening up on next Thursday, March 1. On that day her store will be ready for inspection and the ladies will be cordially welcomed.

As a result of the recent severe freeze, it is conservatively estimated that the damages in Lumberton to stoves, pumps, water pipes, etc., was at least a thousand dollars. It was the first experience of many with cold weather and water pipes.

Now it seems to be certain that the turnip crop was not all destroyed, and with favorable weather it will only be a few weeks until spring "greens" will be plentiful.

This section was visited by thunder storms Monday and Tuesday, and last night a regular summer thunder cloud passed over. There was a heavy down pour of rain, but not much wind. This morning was clear and beautiful.

By request we are not using any name, but a lady friend of our family, residing several miles in the country, sent us the other day several pounds of that good old fashioned home-made pork sausage, seasoned to the "queen's taste." It was the good dry kind, the sight of which makes a man, sick or well, hungry. Such friends as that, one is bound to love.

Teachers' Meeting

The last meeting of the school year for the Robeson teachers' association will be held in Lumberton Saturday, March 3. Prof. N. W. Walker, State inspector of high schools, will be the principal speaker of the occasion, and all white teachers in the county are expected to be present. Superintendent Poole is sending out the following letter to the teachers:

"The teachers' association will meet in the graded school auditorium in Lumberton Saturday, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock a. m.

"This is the last meeting we will have this year, and we want to make it the most interesting and beneficial.

"The first period we will have an address by Prof. N. W. Walker, State inspector of high schools, and a general discussion of the county commencement. For the second period, the high school, grammar and primary departments will have their regular meetings, and I understand they have arranged good programmes.

"Dinner will be served by the betterment association and the merchants of the town. After the meeting teachers will be given tickets at R. D. Caldwell & Son's store for the Pastime theatre. After this, the teachers will be the guests of the Pope Drug Co., where delicious refreshments will be served.

"J. R. POOLE,
County Superintendent."

Birthday Parties

The following have been given birthday parties by the firm of R. D. Caldwell & Son:

Francis, daughter of Mrs. F. J. Thomas, who was nine years old Monday. Her party was Monday afternoon and her guests were: Margaret Biggs, Franes McNeill, Ruth Prevatt, Helen Thomas, Virginia Lawrence. She took her guests to the Pastime theatre and refreshments were served by the Pope drug store.

Hellice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller. She is 12 years old today and her party is this afternoon. Her invited guests are: Lillian Black, Mary Biggs, Gladis Birmingham, Amanda Allen and Dorothy Crabtree. She took her guests to the Pastime theatre and the Pope drug store served refreshments for the occasion.

Mrs. W. L. Riddle Dead

Mrs. W. L Riddle died last night as the result of an attack of pneumonia. The family moved here from Wilmington two or three years ago, but Mr. Riddle still retained his position in that city. Besides her husband, Mrs. Riddle is survived by several children. She was 41 years old. The funeral service was conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains will be carried to Goldsboro for interment. W. S. W.

REV. J. M. CLARK AT DAVIDSON.

Is Conducting Twice-a-Day Meetings at the College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 23.—Rev. J. M. Clark, who for the past nine years has been a home missionary in Oklahoma, and who recently has moved to Hickory, N. C., and has taken up work as evangelist of Concord Presbytery, has been conducting a meeting at the local church since last Sunday. Dr. Clark is speaking twice a day at the Presbyterian church, at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 at night. Much interest is being taken in the work and a great blessing is expected as a result of the meeting.

Thursday evening at the regular Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting, J. G. Patton, '16, who is now a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., spoke, using as his subject, "The Call to the Gospel Ministry."

At a recent meeting of the student body there was adopted by the mem- officers and class officers shall be nom- officers an dclass officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the student council. This makes certain the fact that worthwhile men shall be nominated for such offices as are open but does not limit the power of the student body to nominate and elect whom they please. The point system which was adopted last spring and is now in operation was formally approved and both these articles shall be included in the constitution of the student body.

Through the unintentional error of your correspondent the date as given in your columns of February 17, for the Junior Oratorical contests was given as December 1, 2 and 3. The date should have been March 1, 2 and 3. Lest some misunderstand, I make this correction.

PROVIDES MONEY FOR FOOD PROBE

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The San Francisco chamber of commerce telegraphed the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking it to permit the use of 250 refrigerator cars immediately. A traffic expert of the chamber of commerce estimated California could export between 200 and 300 cars of foodstuffs a day, if the proper cars were available.

FARMER AND YOUNG BRIDE FOUND DEAD IN THEIR HOME

Coroner's Inquest Gives the Cause as Murder and Suicide

Johnson City, Tenn., Feb. 24.—With an empty automatic pistol lying between them, the bodies of Cicero McNees, a well known farmer, and his wife of three weeks, were found dead in their home a few miles from here this morning with a bullet hole through their heads. At the coroner's inquest it was announced that their deaths were the result of murder and suicide. According to friends they were apparently very happy.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys, Wilmington residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Wilmington man's statement.

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DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10:30 a. m.

Agreed to conference report on Danish West Indies government bill.

Senator Poindexter protested against elimination from conference report on the legislative appropriation bill of provision covering postmasters into the civil service.

Republicans stiffened their filibuster, and Democrats decided to hold Senate in continuous session over Sunday if necessary to break it up.

Debate on revenue bill was turned into discussion of the international crisis.

Senator Fall, Republican, introduced resolution to empowtr the President to use armed forces to protect American rights.

Agreed to vote Wednesday on administration revenue bill, breaking up the Republican filibuster.

Recessed at 12:15 a. m. (Sunday) to 2 p. m. Sunday when memorial services will be held for the late Representative Finley, of South Carolina, and others.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill, including proposal for food inquiry by Federal Trade Commission.

Agreed to conference report on Porto Rican citizenship bill.

Paul G. McCorkle sworn in to succeed the late Representative Finley, of South Carolina.

Continued session through evening.

Representative Morin, of Pennsylvania, introduced bill for $1,000,000,000 bond issue for national defense.

Adopted amendment to sundry civil bill to appropriate $400,000 for Federal Trade Commission inquiry into high cost of food.

Secretary McAdoo urged immediate appropriation of $1,400,000 to purchase the New York quarantine stations.

Adjourned at 10:55 p. m., to noon Sunday, when memorial services will be held for the late Representative Finley, of South Carolina, and the late Senator Burleigh, of Maine.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS HELD SECRET MEETING ACCIDENTALLY

Because Somebody in Asheville "Accidentally" Turned the Key

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Somebody turned the key in the lock and the meeting of the board of canvassers held in the county commissioners' room last November accidentally became a secret meeting, according to S. D. Hall, Democratic judge of elections in the West Asheville procinct, testifying at the taking of evidence in the interest of Congressman Britt's contest at the Federal building here yesterday. It was at this secret meeting that the so-called supplemental and amended returns were prepared, counsel for Mr. Britt asserts.

The direct examination of five witnesses placed on the stand during the day was intended to bring out that the allegations of Mr. Britt that the amended and supplemental returns were not authorized by the precinct boards and that they were confined exclusively to the congressional ballots, had a substantial basis. Mr. Britt's allegation also asserted that some person presumably having no connection with the board inspired the returns.

The rigid cross-examination to which these witnesses were subjected by counsel for Congressman-elect Weaver were designed to bring out that neither Mr. Britt nor his counsel had asked for any supplemental and amended returns, or at least had failed to designate any specific precincts from which these supplemental returns were desired.

80,000 TON WARSHIP LARGEST UNITED STATES COULD EMPLOY

Navy Department Replies to the Request Made by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 24.—An 80,000-ton battleship mounting fifteen 18-inch guns, having a speed of 25 knots an hour and costing fifty million dollars would be the largest warship which the United States could employ, according to a report to Congress prepared by the Navy Department in response to a request for specifications of the biggest fighting craft that could use the Panama canal and American harbors.

The report says that such a vessel would have a length of 975 feet, a beam of 108 feet, a secondary battery of 21 six-inch guns, four 21-inch torpedo tubes, and a 12,000 mile radius of action.

ISSUES STATEMENT ON LYNCHINGS IN GEORGIA

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combine to render impossible all further lawlessness of this character."

Governor Harris refers to statistics on lynching compiled at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., and by the Chicago Tribune, both of which "charged Georgia with 14 lynchings last year." Both the negro college and the Chicago newspaper, the governor's statement says, "very courteously" gave him lists of killings which went into their statistics of lynchings in Georgia and that three of these cases turned out to be cases where parties were killed while resisting the duly constituted authorities, charges against them being murder in each case.

Going into causes of mob violence, Governor Harris pointed to 63 homicides in the Chicago Tribune's statistics, under the head of "strikes" and "riots," adding that the localities were not given. Many of these, the statement said, "might as readily be classed as lynchings."

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF GEORGIA "DRY" LAW UPHELD

Atlanta, Feb. 24. — The State Supreme Court today upheld the constututionality of the Georgia prhibitin law limiting the amount of liquor a citizen may have on hand at one time, and also held that liquor in excess of the prescribed amount may legally be seized and destroyed by state authorities.

ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH BOTH RETAIN FRANCHISE?

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 24.—Officials of both the Asheville and Raleigh clubs of the North Carolina League deny that they have forfeited players and franchises. For both clubs, the statement is made that an additional day's grace has been obtained and that the money to retain the franchises is being raised.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TOURING CAR CRASHES INTO TROLLEY

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Four men were killed and another probably fatally injured here today when a large touring car crashed into a northbound Madisonville street car. All were occupants of the automobile. The motorman of the car and several passengers were cut by flying glass.

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